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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As your President, I pledge my concentrated effort toward our mutual endeavor in 1965. Also you can count on the other officers and directors to do the same. But we need some extra effort by each member. Two good suggestions in furthering our cause are: for every member of the Iowa Numismatic Association to contact all coin collectors of his acquaintance to join our organization, and for you to write articles or news of your clubs activities for our monthly bulletin.

Every effort is being made by our First Vice President, Kenny Benedict to bring you a monthly bulletin. We beg of you to take a little time and write a short note for one of the issues of the bulletin for 1965. This is your bulletin . . . can we count on you? Knowing some of the problems of publishing a bulletin each month, we owe Kenny a debt of gratitude.

With the help of the entire membership I am looking forward to a wonderful year for our Iowa Numismatic Association collectors.

Your counsel and suggestions will be appreciated at all times.

Philip L. Budd

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

June informs me that she has mailed out statements to members for the 1965 dues. She also states that in some cases the 1964 dues were in arrears and were so noted. She also mentions that should there be any discrepancy in the records to please write her immediately so things can be corrected.

This facet or element of our being a member of the I.N.A. is so very important. Everyone knows you can't have a successful organization without good financial backing. It seems to me we are very fortunate in not being charged a greater amount for our dues than the regular \$2.00 yearly fee. Also I believe if anyone is proud to belong to the I.N.A. he certainly wants to keep his dues up for credit on years he has belonged to the Ass'n, so if you are not sure or are in arrears make it a point to inquire or pay immediately. "Time fadeth the memory."

Phil mentioned to me in his message on the Bulletin, certainly if there is a tougher job than the Secretary job it isn't in this organization and she is really doing a terrific job on it. I doff my hat to her.

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

June mentioned inserting some of these in this issue. I wish I could dream up some better ones but here goes.

"I resolve to practice good will to all collectors in my every day coin dealings, in my club and any coin function I may attend."

"I resolve to promote and be a good member in both my club and the I.N.A. and to help build their respect and membership."

"I resolve to attend all club meetings and activities."

"I resolve to attend all the I.N.A. functions, especially the yearly state convention."

"I resolve to be a Good collector and not a hoarder for monetary reasons also to try to dissuade others from practicing this greedy method of collecting."

"I resolve to spread good will with non collectors and to enlighten them to the real facets of collecting."

Anyone else having any resolutions send them in.

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FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Listed are the new officials for 1965: PRESIDENT Rev. James Janssen; VICE PRESIDENT Francis Ort; SECRETARY-TREASURER June Budd; HISTORIAN Mrs. Betty Willets. Meeting Nite: 2nd Monday of each month at St. Joseph's Auditorium, 509 Ave. "F" at 7:30 P.M.

I would like to congratulate Father Janssen on his being elected President. I knew this gentleman before he was transferred down to Fort Madison. He was quite a loyal basketball fan when he was at the Delmar, Iowa parish. I made a few of the games myself.

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MARION, IOWA:

The Marion Collectors Club enjoyed a gift exchange as part of their December meeting program. Their new officers for the coming year are: PRESIDENT Carlton M. Dailey; VICE PRESIDENT Lowell L. Noggle; SECRETARY Truman J. Ramsel; TREASURER Ed Lagerquist; DIRECTORS J. B. Caldwell, Charles L. Mullens and Willard Sperry.

I am hoping this club will join our ranks this coming year along with some of their individual members. Mr. Truman Ramsel is also the editor of their club news media and puts out quite a periodical, congrats to you sir. The paper name "Phila-Munis News!" stamp and coin listed hence the name.



DES MOINES, IOWA:

No news from here. Heard rumor their new President is Bruce Dyer of 2932 Cottage Grove. Must have a shortage of stamps as well as coins out thar.

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TRI-CITY COIN CLUB:

This club represents the Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Bettendorf and East Moline area. Each year in October or November they hold a banquet for their members at which time they also have an election of officers for the coming year. The meal is free to members. There is an auction and entertainment included plus a door prize. Their entertainment speaker was Dr. William R. Bertelsen, M.D. of Rock Island, who as a hobbyist and a manufacturer of Air Mobiles (vehicles that travel over ground or water by air only). He gave a very interesting insight to this coming method of travel. The officers elected for the coming year as follows:

PRESIDENT Mr. Robert Swim; VICE PRESIDENT Mr. Paul McFall; SECRETARY-TREASURER Mr. Robert Schaeffer and CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Margaret P. Faith. Congrat's to all.

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CRESCO, IOWA:

The Northeast Iowa Coin Club have decided to hold another Auction this year and are asking if anyone is interested in submitting coins for this affair to contact, P. M. Minnick, 417 3rd Ave. West, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA:

Irvin Lehman of Atlantic, Iowa, was the Best of Show winner with his collection of paper money in their 5th Annual Show. Also J. Mortimer Pugh, another I.N.A. was a winner in the U.S. Coin class. Seems like these two gentlemen are perennial winners throughout the year. Congrat's to both. It's that extra effort and pride that produces results.

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KEOKUK, IOWA: News from a star reporter, Helen Wallace

They held their 3rd Annual Competitive Exhibit Show for Junior Members in conjunction with their Dec. 28th meeting. Sixty members were present, 21 of the Senior members acting as judges for the displays. The young winners were as follows: U.S. Silver: Mickey Starr (1st); Eugene Grass (2nd); Foreign Coins: Charles North (1st); Eugene Grass (2nd); Foreign Currency: Eugene Grass (1st); Mark Ackley (2nd); U. S. Cooper: Mickey Starr (1st); Mark Ackley (2nd); U. S. Currency: Mickey Starr (1st); Eugene Grass (2nd); Miscellaneous: Mickey Starr (1st); Eugene Grass (2nd); Mickey Starr won 1st place in U. S. Gold. Blue Ribbons awarded 1st place winners, Red Ribbons for 2nd Place, Exhibitor Ribbons to all competitors.

A 60 lot Auction followed the business meeting with Mel Baum acting as auctioneer. The club holds their meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Washington-Central School Gym.

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Received following news from old friend, Earl Cummings who was again elected President, a finer guy no where.

They held their election of officers at the December meeting as follows: PRESIDENT E. W. Cummings; VICE PRESIDENT Father Bergthold of Richland, Iowa; SECRETARY Don Fuqua; TREASURER Mrs. Don Hall of Fairfield.

Plans for the coming year include showing of slides, swap sessions, with free lunch (I like that), surrounding clubs always welcome with trading stock. Their November Hobby Show was bigger than ever. Kinda sounds like their thinking in advance for the next one.

They have changed their meeting nite from the 1st Monday to the 4th Thursday of the month, Odd Fellows Hall on South side of the square.

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CONVENTION CALENDAR

DAVENPORT, IOWA:

Coin Show, Sunday only, Jan. 24th at the Clayton House Motel, East River Drive & LeClaire Street; Bourse Chairman, Gary McDaniel, 422 Brady Street, Davenport. Sponsored by the Senior Citizens of Davenport. This is a charity affair for their benefit staged by area collectors, etc.

RED OAK, IOWA:

Coin Show, Two days March 6 and 7th at the American Legion Bldg.; contact Chairman B. K. Norman, 1303 Hammond, Red Oak.

JEFFERSON, IOWA:

Annual Coin-A-Rama staged by five area clubs; Show two days, March 13th and 14th; location Armory; Bourse Chairman L. L. Owens of Adel, Iowa. They had a terrific setup at Boone last year.



MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Port City Club Annual Spring Show and Auction; One day, Sunday March 28th in the Y.W.C.A. Bldg.; Bourse Chairman, Edmond Metz, 807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Their 5th Annual Show, April 10th and 11th, two days; Location, Civic Auditorium; Bourse Chairman, Eugene Morris, P. O. Box 207, Forest City, Iowa.

CLINTON, IOWA:

This is our 8th Annual Show, one day, Sunday May 2nd at the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Clinton; Hours 8 A.M. till 6 P.M.; Auction at 1:30 P.M.

SPECIAL:

Iowa Numismatic Ass'n Convention, Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, September 10th, 11th and 12th, 3 terrific days. Mark it down now on your calendar.

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SICK CALL:

Just thought I best not forget to mention that our good friend and Past President Wyard Troja was seriously ill recently and required an operation. At present he is home and convalescing. Why not everybody drop him a line of encouragement. Address: Denmark Road, Fort Madison, Iowa.

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EDITOR'S DESK:

One of the special comments I have to make for the clubs this coming year is that, if they are going to have a show to plan it well in advance and then let me know as quickly as possible. It is a good idea to check show calendars before committing a date so as not to interfere with other shows. I have heard nothing about some of the coming shows listed in the leading coin news papers until I read of them in the convention calendars. I would appreciate getting this information at the same time as these other news media or better yet sooner if possible. Another item I have for comment is the pictures of the club shows that are sent to me for the Bulletin. My suggestion is that I would appreciate an entirely different picture than those that are mailed to these other news medias, my reason being that it is so repetitious to see the same picture in about five elements especially when one of the medias print of the news 30 to 60 days later.

I don't know what your reception to the idea of a calendar for December. It was more or less an off the cuff idea, reason being I had received no news, I had a terrific work schedule on my job and last it was the month for Christmas shopping etc. I also had a method in my madness, also a dual purpose. One it should be a constant reminder to yourself and your friends that you belong to this wonderful group, secondly it can be used as a reminder for your social commitments, both for your local numismatic activities and your out of town activities such as shows and conventions. I would suggest you attach a little pad to the bottom with notes pertaining to these elements along with a red pencil to mark all the dates on the calendar.

I kind of left out my crystal ball predictions in this issue. Maybe in February I can find room. I'll insert some I received from Truman Ramsell of the Marion Club. His sounds more realistic. I think that little note that June sends out with each membership card is a wonderful concoction or idea, congrats June.



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This is our 8th Annual Show, One Day only, Sunday, May 2nd, at the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Clinton; Show Hours: 8 AM till 6 PM, Auction starts at 1:30 P.M. This is Daylight Savings Time just in case the boys in Des Moines foul up. Taken for granted at least.

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

When you receive this bulletin, my wife and I shall be in Florida, basking in the warm climate and getting a much needed rest . . . we hope. However, our work and thoughts will continue with the INA even though we are on vacation.

I would like to review for you a portion of our constitution,

"THE objects of this corporation shall be to ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE SCIENCE OF NUMISMATICS: . . . etc."

The INA 1965 convention will be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa on September 10-11-12. Start planning now on an exhibit. We need more exhibits at our conventions. This is one way to ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE SCIENCE OF NUMISMATICS.

Another way to encourage and promote the science of numismatics is to encourage collectors to join their state organization. On becoming acquainted with true numismatists they will learn more about their hobby. Lets adapt a membership slogan: "Every member sign a new member." Remember, in number there is strength. And that an organization worth belonging to, is worth working for. So, fellow members, sow seeds of numismatic interest and scatter them far and wide.

For a bigger and better Iowa Numismatic Association, I am,

Your President,

Philip L. Budd

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### KOSSUTH, IOWA: (stolen News-other media)

Ed Crawford, President states their group will have a public auction on February 21st in the K.C. Hall. Sale starts at 1 P.M., the material being on display at 11 A.M.

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JEFFERSON, IOWA: Site of Mid Iowa Coin-A-Rama

Info from Dane Dious, Sec.-Treas. This big show staged by five area clubs will be held in the new armory located at the airport. Lighted surfaced runways for anyone flying in. Located half mile east of town on old highway 30. Their displays awards covers 6 classes plus I.N.A. Best of Show, plus Best Overall Junior Display. Their exhibit Chairman is my good friend, Carl Carlson, 1003 Marshall St., Boone, Iowa, in case you have any ideas. Remember the date March 13 & 14th.

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IOWA CITY, IOWA: Old Capitol Coin Club (appropriate name)

This fine group meets at the Iowa Memorial Union on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. Their '65 officers are as follows: President L. R. Johnson; Vice President John Lowther; Sec.-Treas. E. R. Kesselring; Liason & Publicity, Mrs. J. L. Ehrenhaft. Their January meeting was a coin Auction conducted by Monroe Yoder. Plans for coming year, Slides, Swap sessions, meetings with other clubs, annual picnic, auctions every other month.

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

A nice letter from Earl Cummings the President. They had a good attendance at their January meeting in spite of weather conditions. The A.N.A. slides on Postage & Fractional Currency were shown. They also had a short auction, items selling very well. Their next meeting which is this meeting, will feature a Penny Swap Session, all types, American, Canadian & Foreign, later swap sessions will feature other denominations. The big feature should draw a good attendance will be Free Lunch. Earl is inviting all clubs within good driving distance to attend some of their meetings. This idea I have always said is what brings about a united fraternal feeling that should be statewide, not that I am stealing Earl's idea, it's just that we need more of it.

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MUSCATINE, IOWA:

A message from a good friend, Harvey Burham. Harvey says their January meeting was a busy one. They voted to donate to the A.N.A. Building Fund and also urged adoption of the site offered by the city of Prairie Di Chien, Wisconsin. Final plans also made for their big Spring Show on Sunday March 28th at the Y.W.C.A. Doors open at 10:00 A.M., free Registration, Display Exhibits in 7 categories divided into Senior and Junior Divisions, Trophies & Ribbons plus I.N.A. Best of Show for awards. Door prizes include \$20 Gold Piece & \$10 Gold Piece plus smaller surprises, All Bourse tables sold out. Looking for a large turnout so why not help them realize their ambition, nice guys down Thar.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

June expressed a desire to thank everyone and say that Remittances for 1965 membership dues arriving daily and the wonderful reception to her little reminders and prompt responses.

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AMES, IOWA:

Secretary Harold Clemens writes they are open to all ideas for programs at their meetings. I will try to write other club ideas as they come into me plus any other I hear about myself.

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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

A nice letter from Miriam Cathey, Sec.-Treas. of the Iris City Coin Club of Mt. Pleasant. Their new officials for '65 as follows: President Dr. J. W. Kral; Vice President Joe Halferty; Sec.-Treas. Miriam Cathey; Historian & Publicity Pat Clarahan. In case you're close by they meet 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 P.M. at the R.E.C. Bldg. They have an auction following the regular meeting.

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DES MOINES, IOWA: Host club for our '65 Convention

The officers recently elected to serve in '65 as follows: President Bruce Dyer; Vice President Bob Ric; Secretary Zelma Cobb; Treasurer Irene Murray.

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ATLANTIC, IOWA: Southwest Iowa Coin Collectors Club

The officials for this fine group for '65 as follows: President Ralph Ferrell, Jr.; Vice President Irv Lehman; Sec.-Treas. Jack Barringer. They meet at 2 P.M. the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month in the City Hall at Atlantic.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA: Southern Iowa Coin Club of Oskaloosa

This outfit is now an associate member of the I.N.A. They held election of officers for '65 at December meeting as follows: President Glenn Doud; Vice President Lin'la Fleener; Secretary George Christoferson; Treasurer Clarence McKee. All re-elected from last year except the Vice President. They are trying out their first show Sunday March 28th at the Armory, Prizes for Displays, Bourse Dealers, Lunches and Soft drinks and Door Prizes. They are 3 years old and have 60 members. Bourse Chairman for the show is Clarence McKee, 914 3rd Ave. West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA:

I received the above news plus these lines from Don Spears. This group had a gift exchange at the December meeting. Their officers for '65 as follows: President Les Rominger; Vice President Dr. J. P. Jones; Secretary Barbara Paxton; Treasurer Melvin Robertson. A Dutch lunch followed officer installation. A 70 lot auction was held by Col. Maurice Devore of Plano, Iowa. They are planning a show later this year.

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MARION, IOWA: Marion Collectors Club

I receive a Monthly, "Phila-Numis News" from Truman Ramsell. Their outfit isn't too big but sounds like their well informed on what's going on, at present 28 members, combination coin and stamp. They give away door prizes and have entertainment each meeting. They stress educational elements such as slides and talks. Truman does a great job on his paper, wish I had the talent and time. He also is their Secretary.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA:

Just a little note from Clara Beian their Secretary. They held their officer election at December 29th meeting as follows: President Robert Williams; Vice President George Hanks; Sec.-Treas. Clara Beian; Historian Stanley Smith.

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA:

Have been corresponding with James McKee, Ass't Sec'y. & Treasurer of Nebraska Numismatic Ass'n. Has been sending me their Bulletin each month (am hoping to get all of the state groups to do same and will print some of their elements in this Bulletin. This is their Tenth Anniversary and they will celebrate at their convention in Lincoln, Nebraska at Hotel Lincoln on May 8th & 9th. Lincoln is a wonderful town I never fail to go through without stopping each year on our Western trips both coming and going. There will be terrific auction, displays, entertainment programs plus other convention frill. (They have been listing Iowa shows in their Convention Calendar.) They have shows coming up at Wahoo, Nebraska on February 21st; Nebraska City on March 13 & 14th, and of course Lincoln, May 8th and 9th. They'll welcome all transients.

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INDEPENDENCE, IOWA:

A notice from Clarence Slaughter who is now President of this group, Wapsie Coin Club of Independence. They meet the 3rd Saturday of each month. They had 35 members and guests at January meeting. There was a 50 lot auction, most all coins selling well. Their Vice President is Dayton Winter; Secy.-Treas. Richard Preble; Committeemen, Vern Soukup and William Grover. In case you're close and don't care about the Saturday Nite Movie drop in on these guys.

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RED OAK, IOWA:

From my South West reporter, Donna Norman. An election of officers was held in the January 6th meeting: President Jack Rodgers of Griswold; Vice President Edward Harper of Red Oak; Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Wilson of Red Oak. Other elements of the meeting consisted of dis-



cussion of plans for their coming show March 6 & 7th in the American Legion Bldg., also an auction & trading session. The chairmen for their show are: B. K. Norman, Executive Committee; Edward Harper, Bourse Chairman; Don Webb of Creston, Advertising Chairman; Irv Lehman of Atlantic, Exhibit Chairman; Mrs. Laird Richey of Corning, Hostess Committee. There will be 20 Bourse dealers in attendance. Exhibits in seven categories which include our I.N.A. Trophy.

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#### FOREST CITY, IOWA:

This group will hold their Fifth Annual Show April 10 & 11th in the Civic Auditorium. They are having 30 Bourse Dealers. The Exhibits will be in different classes with trophies for 1st place, ribbons for 2nd place, plus our Best of Show Trophy. Our good friend is again one of the promoters. Gene is quite a displayer in all the shows and deserves a lot of credit for his work in our field of work both for his club and the I.N.A.

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#### SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Mr. Jay D. Swift, Box 367, Howard Lake, Minn. 55349, wrote the following: "It is indeed a pleasure to enclose my dues to the INA. Although I am not active in the INA due to my Minnesota residence, I thoroughly enjoy the bulletin.

I am the immediate past President of the Northwest Coin Club of Minn.-St. Paul, in my second year as President of the Minnesota Organization of Numismatists, and have just been elected President of the local club The Tri-County Coin Club, organized in Cokato, Minn., Jan. 26th. As you can see, I am completely aware of the effort involved in being an officer of any organization and I tip my hat to the officers of the INA for the excellent performance and results they achieve. It proves diligence and dedication. Again, my heartiest congratulations to the members of the INA for their sound thinking and action in electing their officers.

I am looking forward to my membership during the coming years.

Sincerely,  
Jay D. Swift

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#### EDITOR'S DESK:

There are so many things I would love to comment on but this printing cost money and just maybe some don't care for my comments. Got news from June that her and Phil are leaving for Florida as of this writing — Am personally busy trying to organize a coin club in Davenport; meetings will be held 1st Thursday each month at Lend A Hand club on river drive, downtown Davenport. Everyone welcome.

Our mid-year Board of Directors meeting will be held in Jefferson, Iowa, in conjunction with their big show, the Mid-Iowa Coin A Rama on March 13th. We're hoping to meet you-all thar. Crystal Ball comments, for a laugh, read Lenny Stark's (Central Coin Mart, Chicago) in the Scrapbook of January issue — Got National Coin Week reminders in the mail recently, won't be long so dust off the cob webs (unless you are a regular displayer) and show off them gems.

Had dinner with Phil & June at the recent Davenport show, Jan. 24th. This is the show season, make em all and enjoy a change from the dull winter routine living — was thinking maybe we all should get together to do something about this silver situation relating to coins, personally don't care for aluminum in coins. Let's all give it some thought.

Still hoping Des Moines club hasn't forgotten my address. Really been getting a lot of new members from out thar — How do they Know Dept: my good friend and Pro dealer, Chuck Lindburg has an 1849 Seated Liberty Quarter (see Red Book) no Mintage listed but the prices are there. Heard from the Caseys in Waterloo. All of our Iowa dealers are tops in my book, nice people — A reminder we don't like to mention, all members 2 years in dues arrears are subject to being dropped as per by law ruling. Hoping you aren't, we need everyone.

Appreciating the Keokuk Bulletin for printing my resolutions. Case you didn't notice, two clubs shows slated for same day. Hope they don't interfere with each other.

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#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

Annual Spring Auction. American Legion Building, 301 W. Monroe, April 3, 1965, 7:30 p.m. Shan Campbell of Fairfield, Auctioneer. Valuable door prizes will be given out.

#### INDEPENDENCE, IOWA:

2nd Annual Spring Show, April 4th. Time 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Location: Legion Hall. Bourse tables and displays. Contact Richard H. Preble, Secretary, Independence.

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#### CRESO, IOWA:

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The above picture is glimpse of the crowd at the recent Red Oak, Iowa Coin Show. The gentleman in the lower left of picture is Ron Wilson, Sec-Treas. of the club. The friend he is talking to is B. K. Norman, General Chairman of the show.

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#### DUBUQUE, IOWA:

A Dubuque Industrial Bureau has sent me a letter submitting a proposal that the A.N.A. home be built in Dubuque. It states that the site committee of the A.N.A. will visit and inspect their location. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to have this dream come true. It has definite possibilities and a lot of food for our thought. Of course they need our backing and financial support also.

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#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

A real nice letter from Miriam Cathey, hoping to meet her sometime. At their last meeting of the "Iris City Coin Club" our I.N.A. President, Phil Budd, spoke on the advantages of belonging to our Association. Also that at their March meeting our Secretary, June Budd, will talk on the Art of Exhibiting. Their Spring Auction will be held April 3rd in the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Door Prizes will be given out. Shan Campbell the auctioneer. Their officers for this year are: President, Dr. J. W. Kral; Vice Pres. Joe Halferty; Sec.-Treas. Miriam Cathey; Historian, Patrick Clarahan.

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#### INDEPENDENCE, IOWA:

The Wapsie Coin Club of Independence will hold their second Annual Coin Show on April 4th, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. The show will be all held in the Legion Hall. Bourse tables and displays. The Almanac says it will be a nice day so drive up and see Rich Preble and Don Slaughter and the rest of the outfit up there.



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Officers and Directors of the Iowa Numismatic Association held a board meeting at Jefferson, Iowa, Saturday, March 13th. We had 100% attendance, which I want to thank the members for responding to this called meeting.

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I urge each club and each INA member in Iowa to advertise our convention. The Des Moines Coin Club is anxious to make this convention one of the best INA conventions in the 27 years of its organization. This hard working committee needs the help of all members to promote this convention . . . SO LETS ALL BOOST IOWA!

Best wishes for successful Spring Coin Shows to all clubs in Iowa.

Your President,

Philip L. Budd







#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

Received a coin show flier and auction list from this group regarding their coming Annual Spring Auction & Bourse. It will be held in the Washington Central School Gym on 115 No. 9th St., in Keokuk. Bourse open at 9 a.m. both days. The dates, May 8th & 9th. Free admission and door prizes. Main prize \$10 Gold or 1931-S Cent or \$40 cash, How About That! Their officers as follows: Mel Baum, President; Alfred Rickett, Sec.-Treas.; Robert Bell, Vice-Pres.; Maudeline Ackley, Historian, Chairman & Co-Chairman of show, Owen Taylor and Helen Wallace.

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#### DUBUQUE, IOWA:

Somebody might sharpshoot on me for mentioning this little item but have been picked apart by experts good many times. Loraine Wagner, 908 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, wanted me to grant her a little favor by this media. She is a coin dealer in Dubuque dealing out of her home. Back in November the inside of her home was gutted by fire. She not only lost out on business during the following months since the fire but had also lost her husband just previous to this misfortune. She now has her home remodeled and liveable but wants me to tell everyone she is back in business again. She is a wonderful person and has a good stock so if you ever go through Dubuque stop and look her up. She is a member of the I.N.A. Our small favor to her.

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#### CLARION, IOWA:

Just received their paper called Clarion Collectors News and Views. After reading this bulletin and the one put out by Truman Ramsell of Marion, Iowa, I feel like a rank amatuer. I take it they meet on the second Thursday but starting in April it will be changed to second Friday till fall football starts. They have decided to help the A.N.A. Building Fund by asking all members to donate a coin for auction, the money to then be donated rather than ask for cash donations. I like the way they list their Coin Calendar shows and meeting nites of all area clubs. There is a small annotation of a Clarion Centennial Year Show, October 30, 31st. It also states any club who wants any ideas for their meetings to write to Don Watts, Clarion or Bud Montgomery of Garner, Iowa. I would like to spell out their entire bulletin but my space is limited. Thanks out there for my section. Also to R. A. Joslin.

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#### RED OAK, IOWA:

Just got a late flash from Donna Norman our Southwest News representative that their club had another successful show. The attendance was over 800 people, pretty good I'd say. The credit is due of course to the good work of the leading participants, B. K. Norman, general chairman; Ed. Harper, Irvin Lehman, Don Webb and Mrs. Laird Richey. They had 20 bourse dealers.

Junior Exhibit winners, first place, Bob Johnson of Red Oak; second place, Bob Norman of Red Oak. Senior Exhibit winners, first place, winning plaques: Copper: Oral Williams, Clarinda, Iowa; Gold: Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, Iowa; Misc.: Marvin DeGroote, Kansas City, Mo.; Silver: Noris Freeman, Clarinda, Iowa; Foreign: Phil Chintz, Atlantic, Iowa; Paper: Irvin Lehmann, Atlantic, Iowa; Best of Show Trophy: Noris Freeman, Clarinda, display of French Coins dated 1579 to 1964. Congratulations to the club and the winners from all of us.

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#### JEFFERSON, IOWA:

Flash from Coin-A-Rama. . . Mrs. Arnold Swanson wins I.N.A. Best of Show Trophy. Display consisted of Candanian, Copper and Silver coins. Copper coins in white holders, silver coins in black holders, encased in gold leaf painted cases with the center of the display including a portrait of the Queen of England. Mrs. Swanson's husband, Arnold, also won a ribbon for his display.

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#### INDEPENDENCE, IOWA:

A letter from Richard H. Preble of the Wapsie Coin Club telling about their Annual Coin Show in the American Legion Hall on April 4th. Everybody welcome, no admission charge, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Get on over and enjoy their hospitality. Received the letter too late for last Bulletin.



## FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Received a lengthy bulletin from Father Janssen who is their President for 1965. This gentleman has the enthusiasm of a rising young corporation executive, believe me. The bulletin is quite lengthy. They have a raffle each month. They donated \$10 to the A.N.A. Building Fund. Their local banker gave a talk on money, also gave collectors clean bill of health on the shortage. Received letter from Congressman on how to relieve the shortage, also about the silver crisis. The sad note was an item about the withdrawal of a member of the Tri-ssippi group. Also the big item about their Spring Auction, March 21st at the St. Joseph's Auditorium, bourse tables, refreshments, etc. Anyone nearby come on down, get your feet wet and enjoy the Southern hospitality.

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## EDITOR'S DESK:

At this time of year it seems my mind is in constant state of confusion. This year is no exception. With the big pitch from Dubuque for our A.N.A. Home, the silver crisis, gobs of conventions, board of directors meeting at Jefferson, work on our own local show and so on into the night. Correspondence has been heavy which is normal this time of year due to shows and officer changes. Made the PNG Show in Chicago, guess the Phil Budd family and myself were about the only Iowans outside of Dean Oakes. Terrific Dealer and Coin Power (expression). Bought couple pets, pattern coins. Forgot to mention, dealer, Art Kagin had a bourse table, he's an Iowan. Looking forward to the Jefferson conclave both for friends and coins. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see our A.N.A. home in Dubuque . . . sounds like a wonderful dream. If there is some way let's all hope for it. Just to let everyone know where I stand on silver. Silver is my particular favorite coin so when they stop using it in coins they are devaluating our coinage system and losing my vote of confidence. I have seen too many foreign coins other than silver and copper and the same goes for them too. We may offer ammunition to battle any senseless substitute. It was good to hear from all you news contributors, hoping I'll meet you-all at Jefferson or somewhere this spring. Come to Clinton sometime, May 2nd of course.

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA:

Annual Spring Auction, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Community Room, Burlington Bank & Trust Co. Contact Herb Hartman, 1322 S. 15th St., Burlington, Iowa.

#### CRESCO, IOWA:

Northeast Iowa Coin Club's 1st Annual Show, Notre Dame Auditorium, April 25th. Contact P. M. Minnick, % Milwaukee Road, Cresco, Iowa.

#### EAGLE GROVE, IOWA:

Fifth Annual Coin Show, Sunday, April 25th. Location, Memorial Bldg., Eagle Grove, Iowa. Contact David Nairn, Route 1, Woolstock, Iowa, Bourse Chairman. Officers of the group are: Howard J. Lockwood, President; David Wright, Vice-President; Harlen E. Nelson, Treasurer.

#### FORT DODGE, IOWA:

Spring Coin Show May 1st and 2nd, Izaak Walton Chapter House, contact Bob Lockwood, Box 982, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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#### REMINDER COLUMN:

The members who are delinquent for 2 years in their dues will be dropped from the membership rolls as of May 1st. They will lose their original INA number and be cut from the Bulletin mailing list. We don't want to lose anyone, least of all older members especially if it is an oversight. If you get a reminder from the Secretary, get that two bucks in the mail right now. We need you for old times sake and we hate to lose friends.



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I believe "Spring Has Sprung" even though parts of Iowa has had bad weather, the many SPRING COIN SHOWS in Iowa prove that Spring is here.

Congratulations to those clubs who have had their Coin Shows and Best Wishes to those shows coming up.

National Coin Week is April 24th thru May 1st. We were proud to have a 1964 winner from Iowa, Gene Morris of Forest City, who won First Place in the individual competition. Lets have several entries this year from Iowa. This is a good club project where all the members may participate and bring "Good Will Through Numismatics."

The Iowa Numismatic Association has submitted Don Jensen, your Past President, as a nominee for the Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society. The CSNS Convention will be held April 23, 24 and 25th at the Pick Congress Hotel in Chicago.

I would like as many INA members, as is possible, to attend the business meeting of the CSNS and support Iowa's nominee, Don Jensen. At present Iowa does not have a representative on the official board. Let's show the other 12 states that Iowa is truly a Numismatic State.

Your President,  
Philip L. Budd

## DIRECTORS MEETING AT JEFFERSON, IOWA

The officers and directors of the Iowa Numismatic Association met at the Armory in Jefferson, Iowa, March 13 with 100% attendance.

The minutes of the 1964 INA regular meeting and the 5 month financial statement was read.

A motion by Don Jensen, seconded by Bill Ott to authorize payment of \$65.00 to Kenneth Benedict for a typewriter used in connection with the INA bulletin. Carried.

Don Jensen reported all INA cases will be ready for the 1965 INA convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

Rules for cities holding INA conventions were submitted to all officers and board members. These rules to be studied and recommendations submitted at the regular meeting to be held in September.

A motion by Dean Oakes, seconded by Jack Rogers that the INA adopt the ANA judging rules for all exhibits at the conventions. Carried.

Authorization to June Budd to trade the INA mimeograph machine for a typewriter to be used by all INA secretaries was made by Bill Ott and seconded by Al Eidt. Carried.

A motion to contribute \$100.00 to the ANA building fund and stating that the INA strongly recommend Dubuque, Iowa be considered as the site of the ANA Home. This to be the first installment of a 5 year program if the INA finances permit. Motion made by Kenneth Benedict, seconded by Golby Uhlir. Carried.

A vote of confidence was given Kenneth Benedict for the wonderful INA bulletin sent each member every month.

Bruce Dyer, President and chairman of the Des Moines Coin Club Convention Committee along with other members of his committee attended this meeting to go over some of the arrangements of the 1965 INA convention to be held in that city on Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

June Budd, Secy.-Treas.  
Iowa Numismatic Association

## JEFFERSON, IOWA:

This year's Coin A Rama staged by five area clubs should have been another successful effort judging from the attendance and dealer bourse area. It was just 228 miles from Clinton to their Armory, a short 3½ hour drive when you are anxious to attend an affair of this type and meet old friends. It was selected as a location for our mid-year Board of Directors meeting and they were all there along with a large representation from the Des Moines club which included their President Bruce Dyer who was in attendance at our meeting being as their club is our convention host this year and they had need for information to that affect. Would like to thank those people who staged this show for their hospitality and them good home cooked eats they served.

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## KOSSUTH COIN CLUB:

Received a letter Lewis K. Ferguson one of our past Presidents. He is a highway engineer and on the road quite a lot. He writes about this club holding an auction in the K.C. Hall in Algona on Feb. 21st, which contained about 100 Lots. Says this was a trial auction and they are a young club yet and want to wait a bit before getting into large shows and exhibits. They meet on the 2nd Thursday in the City Hall. Here is a great guy who loves the hobby and a wonderful friend.



#### OSKALOOSA, IOWA:

Received nice fat letter and news clippings from Linda Fleener, the club's Vice-President and quite a looker. The subject being their recent coin and hobby show, March 28th. Fifty exhibitors and 1000 attendance are the headlines. From the writeup seems it was the biggest thing held in that territory for some time. Earl Cummings of Fairfield walked off with the Best of Show with his ancients, congrat's Earl from us to you. Linda wants to give Phil and June, Bill Ott, Alan Spears, and Lee Marsh from Keokuk special thanks for their help in the Judging of exhibits etc., also to Muscatine people for taking care of Phil's display at their show while he came to Oskaloosa. I always think of the people who put so much work in the shows, like Linda, Glenn Doud, George Christopher, Clarence McKee and others, our credit to you. For the first show you did a bang up job.

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#### SPECIAL NEWS FLASH:

Don Jensen elected to Board of Governors of Central States of Iowa's representative. I think Don has the congratulations and backing of every member of our INA. We'll have a good man to represent us. Unless you are compressed with other elements why not make it a point to drop into Chicago and attend their show and the meeting, Phil has a special request in his message.

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#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

June sent me a little news item about their Spring Auction and Bourse, March 21st. People who registered from as far away as Peoria and Chicago. Their 150 lot auction totalled about \$800. They always do a good job down there and its a regular hot bed of coin collectors down there. Hoping our good friend and past President Wyard Troja is out and around enjoying his many friends in the hobby.

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#### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

This fine grup held another successful coin show Sunday March 28th. Over 700 visitors, 453 registered for auction. Our INA Best of Show trophy was won by Ann Balmos one of our new members. Junior Division winners were, Judy Balmos and Tom Kleindolph. Senior Exhibit winner: U. S. Copper, William Moore 1st place, Wilbur Balmos 2nd place; U. S. Silver, Ann Balmos 1st place, Oscar Kleindolph 2nd; U. S. Type, Oscar Kleindolph 1st, Warren Allen 2nd; U. S. Currency, Ann Balmos 1st, Odd & Curious money, Harold Conklin 1st, J. Harvey Burham 2nd. Attendance prizes included a Ten Dollar Gold and a Twenty Dollar Gold piece. Phil & June Budd had their wonderful displays as non-competitive. I met several members down here for the first time this year, it pays to attend.

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#### IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION:

I am heading this column this way for this particular reason. So many times I get inquiries in the mail and I know June Budd does also about our state group, the why's and the wherefor's, what does it offer me, etc., for my two dollars a year dues. First off I want to submit Article 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of the I.N.A.

"The objects of this corporation shall be to encourage and promote the science of Numismatics; to cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors; to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to stimulate and advance affiliations between our association and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries; to acquire and disseminate Numismatic knowledge and, generally, to represent Numismatic interests through the State of Iowa."

Along with our main objectives, a member's survivor in case of death, such as a widow, may ask for and receive an appraisal of your collection by a committee selected by our group, free of charge to them or her. You also shall receive a monthly Bulletin, our voice about our people which also has a secondary feature. In case of a robbery of your collection, all data pertaining to the robbery plus the listing of your collection items will be published in the Bulletin. Last but not least, our state convention which is held each year in a different city anywhere in Iowa, which brings into focus the fraternal feature of our corporation aims. All this for two dollars a year, the better part of one dollar for expenses incurred to maintain our organization.

I am hoping that this will clarify the confusion about our objective. I could have recited the above Articles of Incorporation by heart because I have been preaching this doctrine myself for the last ten years and yet this is the first time I have seen the Articles of our Incorporation, believe me.



## KEOKUK, IOWA:

Forgot or maybe this club bulletin came too late for last month Bulletin. Just to show how some clubs diversify entertainment. Their March meeting program was a SECOND HOBBY DISPLAY NIGHT. Their thought being that all of us being collectors we might have other items we collect as a second hobby, such as antiques, guns, stamps, paintings, etc. and they figured others in the club might enjoy seeing this other side of their collecting habit. I think this is wonderful. Here is another idea for you other clubs for lack of other entertainment.

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## EDITOR'S DESK:

The Jefferson affair fit right into my pattern of thinking, about attending a coin show where I could meet more of the old friends in I.N.A. The Chicago show was so different, so few Iowans attended. Chatting with people like, the Arnold Swanson's god bless them as a team on displays, hers winning the top show award, the Gene Morris's, the Andrew Klitgaards, the Al Eidt's, The Phil Budds, Paul Campbell, T. J. Barnes, plus so many others I can't remember. The terrific displays, the good eats, the wonderful lodging, the wonderful steak supper with the Budds and the Bill Ott's our other Vice President who I forgot above, and to top all this off them choice gems I love to buy and play with. Thanks again out there.

News been busting fast lately. First good news being Don Jensen appointment on Central States Board. Second the location for the new A.N.A. Building in Omaha, Nebraska which isn't too far away for any of us to reach without too much trouble. Would like to congratulate them on receiving the site nomination despite fact would like Dubuque better (65 miles from Clinton).

Read quite an interesting article in Coin World about the PNG show in Chicago, remarks of John Ford etc. Had phone talk with Golby Uhlir in Sioux City a few nites ago, good to talk to another member of our family via the wires. Having a little time getting the new Davenport club started, 3 meetings, 64 members and more joining. Been meeting on Sunday afternoon once a month, may switch to another date in fall of year.

Made the Muscatine show and should have done like Phil & June, make both (Oskloosa) in one day. Looking forward to Chicago 24th and here in Clinton, May 2nd.

Just a small suggestion as a late thought for you as a member to consider. I was wondering if all the INA members would consider donating the same amount of money as their dues, \$2.00 to the A.N.A. Bldg. Fund in the name of the I.N.A. rather than a direct contribution. We are not rich financially and hardly can afford a rather large sum but if we had some indirect help it may help us realize a more substantial contribution to help them out.

I am willing to be a sort of contribution receiver unless June wants to, respecting of course the tremendous work load she has now. Think it over. All contributors welcome preferring checks or money order by mail.

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#### SIOUX CITY:

Will hold their 5th Annual Coin Show, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn. For information contact bourse chairman, Dave Dorfman, Box 185, Sioux City, Iowa.

### INA PLANS SEPTEMBER CONVENTION WITH DES MOINES

The Des Moines Coin Club will be hosts for the two day show for the Iowa Numismatic Association, September 11 and 12, 1965, which will be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines.

Collectors are invited to exhibit their collections at this show. Those that wish too may contact Elmer J. Cobb, at 101 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa. Dealers interested in obtaining a table at the show contact Al Eidt, 101 Locust St., Des Moines.

Officials for the convention will be Howard Kipper, General Chairman; Elmer Cobb and Arnold Swanson, exhibits; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose, banquet; Marie Kipper, registration; Delmer Gomer, publicity; Al Eidt and Don Trimble, Bourse; Walter Johnson and Bob Good, Security. Officers of the host club are Bruce Dyer, President; Bob Rice, Vice President; Irene Murray, treasurer; Zelma Cobb, secretary.

Al Eidt, Bourse Chairman, Des Moines Coin Club, 101 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309





This is part of our I.N.A. glamour dept., Mrs. Linda Fleener, Vice President, and her friend is Glen Doud, President of the Southern Iowa Coin Club of Oskaloosa standing in front of a Best of Show winning display belonging to Earl Cummings of Fairfield. This was taken at the March 28 Oskaloosa show.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear INA Members:

I hope all of you in the flood area have escaped the rampaging Mississippi River.

I read in the ANA Club Bulletin that IOWA was not mentioned among the states receiving an "Educational Award". I know of two such awards issued to INA members.

These cretificates are to be given in recognition of Numismatic talks made by local club members to their own or other groups.

This is a fine idea and will give an added incentive to club members to participate more freely in numismatic programs.

Possibly you are not familiar with this educational aspect of our hobby. Quoting from the ANA Club Bulletin:

"The American Numismatic Association has awarded 215 Educational Award Certificates for Club sponsored speakers since the program was initiated last August. These attractive 8½ x 11 certificates are awarded to any speaker on numismatics or related subjects when requested by an affiliated ANA Club. If you do not have official request forms, wirte now to the Club Representative Program, 3520 No. 7th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014."

Let us show the other 49 states that Iowa meets its requirements in Numismatic Education by awarding these Educational Certificates to our club speakers.

**DON'T FORGET THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 27th ANNUAL CONVENTION,** September 11 and 12th at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

Philip L. Budd





Pictured here is a pair of Top Drawer Numismatists, the one on the left is your I.N.A. President and on the right the winner of the Best of Show trophy Mr. Dan Wiseman of Austin, Minn. Picture taken at the recent Forest City spring Show.



Trophy winners pictured above, left to right: Mrs. Andrew Klittgaard of Harlan; J. Mortimer Pugh of Austin, Minn.; Arnold Swanson of Des Moines; Dan Wiseman of Austin, Minn.; Bud Montgomery of Garner; Mrs. Arnold Swanson of Des Moines; Don Jenson of Humboldt; David Heisterkamp of Waterloo and Tim Casey of Cedar Falls.



## FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Received quite an extensive report on their recent show April 10 & 11th from Eugene Morris. Gene served as top man along with Bill Nissen, C. O. Nerby, Paul Osness, Martin Nielsen, and Dr. M. J. Thompson. There were 60 cases of outstanding exhibits in eight classes plus two junior classes, trophies for first place, ribbons for second place, exhibitors included seven previous I.N.A. Best of Show winners. Dan Wiseman of Austin, Minnesota won the I.N.A. Best of Show trophy and Mrs. Arnold Swanson won the Minnesota Best of Show trophy. The reason for this trophy is that the club belongs to the M.O.O.N. as well as the I.N.A. There were 32 Bourse dealers. Several door prizes were given out. Three I.N.A. officials served as judges, Phil Budd, Dean Oakes and Golby Uhler. First place winners as follows: Bud Montgomery, J. Mortimer Pugh, Dan Wiseman, Eugene Morris, Don Jensen, Mrs. Andrew Klitgaard, Mrs. Arnold Swanson, Arnold Swanson; Junior division, Tim Casey and David Heistercamp. Other winners included Harry Peters, Andrew Klitgaard, Merrill Peterson, Bud Montgomery, Robert Schlotterback. A large part of this group are perennial show winners, a tribute to a constant expense and effort to show off their material. Congratulations to all the winners and to the club and its officers.

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## EXTRA, EXTRA, FLASH REPORT:

The Clinton, Iowa, 8th annual Clinton Invitational Coin Bourse postponed because of adverse water conditions (Flood). The date has been moved ahead from May 2nd, to May 16th. We are hoping with fingers crossed that all barricades will be moved by then so if you are interested in one last fling before summer elements move in, come on down. Everybody welcome, nobody turned away.

It makes things slightly complicated when a show is postponed but we are hoping for the best. We have been exceedingly fortunate in the past and this was the test we have been waiting for.

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## MARION, IOWA: Ref. Marion Collectors Club

This group is now an associate club member of the I.N.A. having passed on it during their April meeting. I for one certainly appreciate the efforts of Truman Ramsell to make it a certainty, receiving his bulletin each month plugging for the I.N.A. Truman is the club Secretary, Carolton M. Dailey the President. Some of their highlights as follows: the May meeting will feature a "Trade" nite of swap nite. June meeting will be a quarterly auction, also oldest dime contest feature. July meeting will feature films. Slides were shown at their April meeting and oldest nickel contest. I know everyone welcomes this fine group into our state family. I am only hoping that more of their group will join as individuals.

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## BELMOND, IOWA: Belmond Coin Club

Just received the membership application for this club from our good friend Don Watts who is one of the top member getters. Their club meets at 7:30 every 3rd Wednesday at the school library. The officers are as follows: President: Bud Montgomery; Secretary: John Robertson; Treasurer: Cecil Winbigka. I hope I have this name right, otherwise apologies. I know all the officers and all fellow members and associate club members welcome you folks into our group.

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## CLARION, IOWA:

Received the Clarion Bulletin from Don Watts plus a note regarding the wooden nickels their club will be selling for their Clarion Centennial Year Show, Oct. 30 and 31st. Anyone interested in these nickels for a collection or just to help their club write to Don for additional information. They are receiving several coin donations for their A.N.A. Bldg. Fund Auction. They are giving prizes for the nicest sets of different denominations of coins at each meeting, April, Lincoln Cents; May, Jefferson Nickels; June, Roosevelt Dimes; another innovation to think about.

Also received a long letter from Bob Joslin. He filled me in on additional items. Their A.N.A. auction material netted a total of \$64.25 for their fund. Relative to the wooden nickels, there are three different types and the going price per set is 25¢ so anyone interested contact Don Watts. They also will have a centennial medal for sale at a later date.



#### SIoux CITY, IOWA:

Religiously each month I get the Bulletin from this club and I like that, Bill Dunsworth is responsible. They are busy working on their fall convention which is slated for Oct. 1, 2 and 3. They will vote for Directors in their June meeting. They have also joined the A.N.A. They are quite fortunate in being so close to the new A.N.A. future home in Omaha, Nebraska. I'll always remember my trip out there for our state convention. They did a terrific job. Goblby Uhlir, one of our I.N.A. directors always seems to play a large part in their club activities.

In addition to their Bulletin news received a letter from Norm Ewolt regarding their fall show. This is the fifth show, to be held in Sheraton Warrior Motor Inn in Sioux City. Co-Chairmen for the convention are Golby Uhlir and Ron Schemmel. Bill Dunsworth is in charge of the Bid Board; Dave Dorfman the Bourse man and Norm Ewolt the publicity man. Exhibits non-competitive and on invitation only. Anyone desiring additional information contact, Dave Dorfman, P.O. Box 185, Sioux City, Iowa.

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#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

I could say without tongue in cheek that I also get a Bulletin each month from this group, religiously, from Father Jannsen their President. Their onthly door prize at the meetings from now on will be a proof set. Their spring show was a usual success. They had an insurance man give them a talk on coin insurance at March meeting. The speaker at their next meeting will be the Chief of Police. They are still planning on holding their annual fall Tri-ssippi banquet and show even tho they lost one member club who participated. I want to state again, I never enjoyed myself so much as I did at their last year's banquet and hoping for an invite again this year.

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#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

A beautifully written message from Miriam Cathey, Secy. of the Iris City Coin Club. Their recent spring auction was a tremendous success, everything sold well thanks to Shan Campbell the auctioneer. They had a 1944 Steel Penny owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Hale on display also an 1856 Flying Eagle owned by the Elmer Litzenbergs of Mt. Pleasant. Several real nice prizes were given away. Their membership continues to grow. Their next meeting and auction will be May 5th, at the R.E.C. Bldg., on East Washington St. Other club members always welcome

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#### JEFFERSON, IOWA:

I might sound off key in mentioning that I read the belated report on the Mid-Iowa Coin A Rama via the Coin World. Attendance was set at 3500 people which is real good. As previously mentioned in last Bulletin, Mrs. Arnold Swanson won the Best of Show in exhibits. Other winners in their respective divisions were: Don Jenson, of Humboldt; Andrew Klitgaard of Harlan; Martin Peotnick of Boone; Irvin Lehman of Athlantic; Dane Kiious of Jefferson; Harold Shaffer of Montezuma; Eugene Morris of Forrest City; Larry Adams of Boone; Mrs. Liz Baer of Perry; Mrs. Carol DeGroote of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson of Ames. Junior winners: Dave Heisterkamp of Cedar Falls; Tim Casey of Waterloo; Miss Cheryl Brown of Kansas City.

Officials as follows: Dorance Borst, Dane Kiious, Keith Langfitt, Harold Clemens, L. L. Owens, Carl Carlson, Jack Shorey, all familiar names and I.N.A. members.

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#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

Received their monthly Bulletin and Show flier for their May 8th and 9th Coin Show. On the front sheet of the Bulletin is information to the affect that May will be their 5th anniversary of the founding of the club. They organized, May 12th, 1960. One of our I.N.A. past presidents, Wyard Troja conducted the first meeting along with Robert Grass and Helen Wallace assisting in publicity for it. There were 51 who registered at the meeting. Their Charter closed June 23, 1960, with 91 Senior and 14 Junior members. The first officers were Robert Grass, President; William Kiedaisch, Vice-President; Rev. Walter Attig, Treasurer; Helen Wallace, Secretary; and Maurice Gudgel, Historian.

Getting back to their show, heading up the officials as chairman are Owen Taylor and Helen Wallace. Others as follows: Melvin Baum, Lee Marsh, Alfred Rickert, Gary Whitaker, Maurice Gudgel, George Elgin, Wilfred Spring, Robert Peterson and June Budd, quite a number of these are familiar names and members of the I.N.A. Will have a report in next month's Bulletin.



**SPECIAL NEWS FLASH: Des Moines, Iowa**

Anyone interested in Bourse tables at our coming state convention contact Al Eidt, Y.M.C.A., Des Moines, Iowa. I think Al will appreciate any or all reservations as early as possible as it saves a lot of time and headaches as the time shortens. Keep reminding yourself that you will attend the state convention this year. There should be no excuse on traveling as it is in the center of the state. A fast freeway drive for me.

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**EDITOR'S DESK:**

Have you ever handled sand bags. They are crudely constructed objects made of twine, sand-- the stuff that gets in your teeth and eyes on windy days, the combination of the two means hard manuel labor. The reason...flood water. Take my advise leave the other guy volunteer for it. This city has never seen so many sand bags in their life. Believe me the effort to save this town was super terrific.

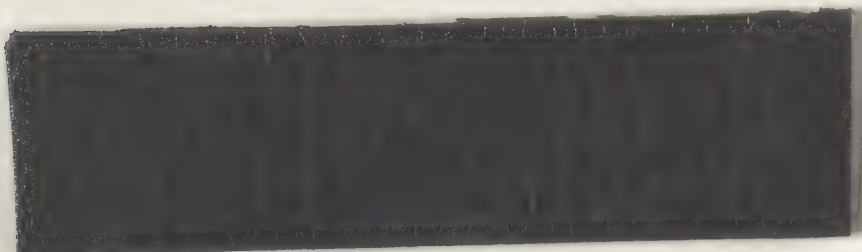
Getting back to numismatics, heard from so many this time almost lost track. Getting a lot of club Bulletins each month and enjoy them all. Received a large long letter from a newer member who is pictured in this media, Mrs. Linda Fleener, a real gone Numismatist. Received a message from our good friend Lewis Ferguson, one of our past presidents who is always reminding people he is looking for all types of Iowa Store Tokens so if you have any write to Lew at 703 N. Woodworth St., Algona, Iowa.

Read quite a comprehensive article in Coin Dealer Magazine written by Richard Yoeman relating to the silver coin situation and the use of other metals, a very logical summation. Our I.N.A. is being pushed and getting a lot of publicity in some of these club Bulletins like the Clarion Bulletin and the Marion Coin and Stamp Club Bulletin written by Truman Ramsell. Also received the Muscantine Bulletin with report on their recent show. After all the big deal I made of Central States I was unable to make it due to the flood emergency here (average 12 to 14 hours a day) on my job. Just received a letter from June about Central States, guess I.N.A. was fairly well represented, the Budd family, the Bill Ott's, Dean Oakes, Don Jensen, Guess June got roped in on committee work which involved son Jimmy. and guess Phil is working in flood water down at their railroad yards. Ole Man River really changed a few things this year hoping it don't happen again too often or soon. P.S. Forgot Linda Fleener was also at the Chicago show. Summer traveling time is here so if you go through a town that has an I.N.A. member in it give him a call fraternally speaking.

Kenny

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### BELMOND, IOWA:

The Belmond Club will hold their first coin show in the High School, June 20th; for additional information contact either Cecil Winbigler, Belmond, or H. W. Montgomery, Garner, Iowa, or Hale Mason, Belmond, co-chairmen of the show.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA:

Just read in a leading periodical there will be a show sometime in August. I have nothing definite to report yet.

#### IOWA NUMISMATIC ASS'N. CONVENTION:

The Des Moines Coin Club hosts Iowa Numismatic Ass'n. Convention, September 10, 11 and 12, at Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### SHENANDOAH, IOWA:

Southwest Iowa Coin Show, September 18 and 19, Liberty Memorial Bldg.; Show hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Contact Gerald Potter, 704 Maple St., Shenandoah, 51601.

#### SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Will hold their 5th Annual Coin Show, October 1, 2 and 3 at the Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn; For information contact bourse chairman, Dave Dorfman, Box 185, Sioux City, Iowa.

#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

This club will hold their 3rd Annual Coin & Hobby Show on October 16 and 17 at the National Guard Armory in Fairfield. Contact E. W. Cummings, Box 274, Fairfield, for information.

#### WATERLOO - CEDAR FALLS, IOWA:

Both clubs hosting a coin show at the Masonic Temple, corner of Park and Mulberry on October 16 and 17. Interested parties contact Robert J. Ott, 4322 Clear View Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

#### CLARION, IOWA:

Clarion Centennial Show, October 30 and 31. Write to Don Watts for information. Wooden Nickels and Medals available now.

#### DES MOINES, IOWA:

The Des Moines Coin Club will be hosts for the three day show for the Iowa Numismatic Association, September 10, 11 and 12, 1965, which will be at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines.

Collectors are invited to exhibit their collections at this show. Those that wish too may contact Elmer J. Cobb, at 101 Locust St., Des Moines. Dealers interested in obtaining a table at the show contact Al Eidt, 101 Locust St., Des Moines.



## PRESIEDNTS MESSAGE

Officers, Directors and Members of the INA:

I was in Chicago over the Memorial Day weekend where the American Numismatic Association National Coin Week scrapbooks of 1965 were judged. There were no enteries from Iowa this year. I would like to see several entries from Iowa next year. Any information, members or clubs might need in referance to this entry, please contact me.

Had a meeting with Bruce Dyer, President of the Des Moines Coin Club and Chairman of the INA Convention, along with other officers at the Clinton Show, May 16. I would like to report that plans are shaping up and the 27th INA Convention promises to be one of the better INA conventions. Plan on attending September 11th and 12th at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines.

Philip L. Budd

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Secretary-Treasurer reports there are 43 corporate coin clubs belonging to the Iowa Numismatic Association with 37 paid through 1965.

A special welcome to every coin club in the State of Iowa is hereby given by the officers and directors of the INA to become members of your state organization. The dues are only \$2.00 per year.

COIN CLUBS, please check your records to see if your club is one of the 6 delinquent clubs. This could very well be an oversite.

Sorry to report that 14 members and 3 coin clubs had to be dropped from the records for being TWO YEARS delinquent as of May 1st. This action is in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the INA.

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### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Received a lengthy Bulletin from their President, Father Janssen and a letter from June our Secretary concerning their activities. They are holding their meeting a week early on June 7th. It will be unusual inasmuch as they are having a Coin Hootenanny outside on the school grounds at 6:30 P.M., each member can set up a table for trading, swapping, etc., then they will go inside for a special showing of a coin collection acquired by Dean Oakes, owned by a collector who passed away in 1906. This is also a celebration of the 11th anniversary of their founding. Free coffee and cake will be served. There will also be a short auction to round out the evening. Last meeting they had a coin bank contest and slides were shown. They are planning their Annual Hamburger Fry at Rodeo Park in July. If you don't think they have fun down there, swing down sometime and see what I mean.

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### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Received a nice letter from Earl Cummings the club President, offering me sympathy for our flood efforts along with news of their coming fall show. The show will be held in the Armory October 16th and 17th. It is a combined Hobby show, everything from coins to antiques, guns, stones, etc. They have a usual attendance of 5,000 people so it's a windinger. They will have Coin display on competitive basis so anyone interested contact Earl before the summer is over. Trophies awarded and our Best of Show award. He suggest you get your reservation either for displays or bourse table in as soon as possible. Address: E. W. Cummings, Box 274, Fairfield, Iowa.

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### MARION, IOWA:

Received a letter from Leo Sears, one of our Directors from Cedar Rapids, telling me he attended the May 10th meeting of the Marion Collectors Club and gave them a talk on our I.N.A. and Numismatics in general. Anyone who has heard one of Leo's talks can appreciate his effort at their club.



#### BELMOND, IOWA:

Have received two nice letters from H. W. "Bud" Montgomery of Garner, Iowa. The main theme being information relating to their coming show on June 20th. This will be their first effort. It will start at 12:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Location is the High School Student Center. There will be competitive displays with trophies as awards along with their own Best of Show trophy. There will be bourse tables also. Anyone with in driving distance make it a point to visit these folks and enjoy their event. I know Bud will appreciate it as he is an active show goer and displayer.

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#### DEAN OAKES:

Dean has acquired an old time collectors coin collection who died in 1906. This in a way is an unusual setup as he fashioned his own holders out of cigar box lids, (I could say here this sounds like some of my own past handiwork if I want to reminnice). He is willing to take this collection to different coin club meetings to show so why not write him and sound him out about it. This material will go into our state auction at Des Moines.

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#### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

A welcome letter and report from W. E. Van Hook one of leading old timer I.N.A. members about their recent show. It was their 6th show. They had 21 exhibitors in displays. Guess from the way he says, they did have a bang up show. Show display winners as follows: Iowa Numismatic Assn. Best of Show Trophy: J. T. Barnes, Norwalk, Iowa. U.S. Silver: Harry Peters, first, Harold J. Shaffer, second, Herman Jagau, third. U. S. General: Andrew Klitgaard, first, Emmett Franks, second, George LaFrentz, third. Currency: J. T. Barnes, first, Harold Shaffer, second, Gene Morris, third. Medals and Tokens: Dick Tabor, first, Paul Campbell, second, Robert Schlotterback, third. Ancient: Arnold Swanson, first, Robert Schlotterback, second. Foreign: Robert Schlotterback, first, Mrs. Gladys Klitgaard, second, John Holden Jr., third. Gold: Andrew Klitgaard, first. Odd and Curious: Robert Schotterback, first, Harold J. Shaffer, second. Canadian: Mrs. Arnold Swanson, first, Harold Shaffer, second. Junior: Tim Cassey, first, R. ar and Russell Peters, second, Fay L. Carullo, third.

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#### WATERLOO, IOWA:

The Waterloo and Cedar Falls coin clubs are hosting a show to be held in the Masonic Temple, corner of Park & Mulberry on October 16 and 17. Interested parties contact Robert J. Ott, 4322 Clear View Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mark this on your calendar for fall shows.

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#### CLINTON, IOWA:

Just thought I'd inject some late news of our recent effort on May 16th. First off, we had changed our show date from May 2nd to 16th which is bad business in any show language but I was due for a mild surprise, we managed to have a decent crowd regardless.

Now for the top story of the show. We had official visitors in the being of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Des Moines Club President along with exhibit chairman Elmer J. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb. To go a little bit further our President Phil Budd and his wonderful wife June, together with Helen Wallace and her wonderful mother from Keokuk. It developed into a sort of pre-convention miniature board meeting and a greater part of the afternoon was spent in a meeting discussing convention material pro and con. I enjoyed a nice early morning coffee session with the Des Moines people and a nice dinner party with Phil and his party. It felt like old home week to me. This is the second year in a row I have had the pleasure of official company. Each year I say this is my last effort but when show time comes I am ready to get in again with all four feet.

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#### GRINNELL, IOWA:

Got a nice letter from Mrs. Linda Fleener that real gone gal from Oskaloosa Coin Club. Seems like she goes to other club meetings and sells everyone on joining our association. She signed up 7 members from the Grinnell area at their recent meeting. She also visited Keokuk. Kinda wish I had her drive and spirit maybe I could get off the ground once in awhile.



EDITOR'S DESK:

Was kind of hoping to have a clear mind to start out this part of the Bulletin but am so wrapped up in real estate deals right now don't know which end I am on.

It has been a terrific winter collecting season with lots of things happening in the numismatic world and nothing really settled relative to our coin future in new coins and proof sets. We could all lay back and sharp shoot and yet maybe we would be partly to blame. One thing I know it is real easy to criticize. In our own state we have had a lot of wonderful shows and the meetings and collector interest has been increasing rather than the reverse so maybe we still will have a bright future, at least we can try to make it that way. When we look ahead as we always should to think of things to come, everything has a way of working out. Right now I am thinking of the coming fall collecting season. Along with this I am thinking of my vacation trip and other summer weekends when I will be out riding passing through towns where there are dealers and I.N.A. friends to stop and browse or to call. We who are so dedicated never lose interest because of the elements. I can enjoy buying or looking at 100 in the shade as 20 below. It was so good to receive another large amount of correspondence again. I only wish I could use the material word for word. I'll close this portion out by simply stating that this will be my last effort till August - in other words this is the last Bulletin you will receive until August, just prior to our convention.

We all have a date in Des Moines, September 10, 11 and 12th.

IMPORTANT

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our convention will really start Friday nite, September 10th, as the Des Moines Club will hold their club meeting special that evening to officially open the convention so those who want an early start for the weekend get on out there Friday nite early to enjoy their activities as well as a bourse and auction takeoff.

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA:

Coin Show, Montrose Hotel, Sunday, August 29th. Contact Mike Finch, 400 Wilson Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids. Non-club sponsorship.

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#### SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Fifth Annual Coin Show, October 1, 2 and 3 at the Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn; for information contact Bourse Chairman, Dave Dorfman, Box 185, Sioux City, Iowa.

#### OTTUMWA, IOWA:

Annual Coin Club Show, Sunday, October 3rd, free admission, bourse tables, exhibits, silent auctions. Location: Izaak Walton League Club House, Route 1, Ottumwa, Iowa. Bourse Chairman, Mrs. Linda Fleener, 802 N. Market, Oskaloosa; Show Chairman, Mrs. Fred Nydle, Box 323, Ottumwa.

#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin & Hobby Show, October 16 and 17, at the National Guard Armory in Fairfield. Contact E. W. Cummings, Box 274, Fairfield, for information.

#### WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS, IOWA:

Both clubs hosting a coin show at the Masonic Temple, corner of Park and Mulberry, October 16 and 17. Interested parties contact Robert J. Ott, 4322 Clear View Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

#### CLARION, IOWA:

Clarion Centennial Show, October 30 and 31. Write Don Watts for information. Wooden Nickels and Medals available now.

#### GRINNELL, IOWA:

First Annual Coin Show, Sunday, November 14th. Place: Veterans Memorial Bldg., downtown Grinnell. Bourse tables and exhibits, three awards in five classes plus Best of Show award. Contact LeRoy Lindblom, Box 51, Grinnell, Bourse Co-Chairman.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Officers, Directors and Members of the Iowa Numismatic Association!

### CONVENTION TIME!

I urge each and every member of the INA to attend the State Convention to be held at Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, starting Friday, September 10, at 8:00 P.M. and continuing through Sunday, September 12th.

The Des Moines Coin Club, host club of the convention, has prepared a fine program for members and their families.

If you have never attended a state convention, this is an opportunity for you to see what your state organization is accomplishing in numismatics. If you HAVE attended INA conventions in the past, come to Des Moines and renew old friendships and make new friends through our mutual hobby.

I wish to extend a personal invitation to the charter members of the INA who are still members of the Iowa Numismatic Association, (according to our record). It is loyal members such as you men that have made the INA what it is today.

### WELCOME:

Lee F. Hewitt #15  
Chicago, Illinois

Lewis K. Ferguson #17  
Algona, Iowa

T. J. Barnes #19  
Norwalk, Iowa

F. W. Allen #24  
Muscatine, Iowa

Earl Pettit #25  
Reynolds, Iowa

Arthur M. Kagin #26  
Des Moines, Iowa

Everett Dietz #38  
Waterloo, Iowa

E. J. Asthalter #40  
Muscatine, Iowa

Lauren Benson #44  
Davenport, Iowa

M. A. Radke #53  
Des Moines, Iowa

Andrew Klitgaard #45  
Harland, Iowa

SEE YOU IN DES MOINES, SEPTEMBER 10 - 12th, I hope.

Philip L. Budd, President  
Iowa Numismatic Association

### MARION, IOWA:

The Marion Collectors club had 23 members at their July meeting. Door prizes were awarded following a film on Canadian Money Makers furnished by the A.N.A. a quiz by L. Noggle was won by M. Vanderwalle, the Bible bill was discussed and recommendations for a letter to our Congressman. Member Benefit Proposal discussed and draft accepted. Coming events: Aug. 3rd, Show Nite, film, Old Quarter Contest, door prizes; Sept. 7, Quarterly Auction, Fun Fest, door prizes; Oct. 5, Ladies Nite, refreshments, door prizes. P.S. If you are in their neck of the wood, drop in on their meeting, call Truman Ramsell, 505 Greenfield St. N.E. Cedar Rapids, for information.

### AMES, IOWA:

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Received a nice letter from Harold Clemns the club Secretary, relating the following news: Movies of New York World's Fair was enjoyed by 56 members and guests at a recent Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Ames Coin Club. Grand Prize was a 1961 Proof Set. Refreshments were served in honor of Club Treasurer, Elmer Fardol on his 80th birthday. Hostess was Mrs. Arthur Nelson assisted by Mrs. Robert Schroeder. Officers re-elected to their respective offices were: Robert Schroeder, President; Elmer Fardol, Treasurer and Harold B. Clemens, Secretary. Newly elected was Arthur Nelson, Vice-President. Five new members were accepted into the club.

### GRINNELL, IOWA:

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The Grinnell Coin Club, which boasts of approximately 100 members, after less than two years of organization, will hold it's first coin show on November 14th, 1965. It will be held in the well lighted, modern Veterans Memorial Building in downtown Grinnell. Features of the show will be the exhibit of J. V. McDermott's famous 1913 Liberty nickel and a coin information booth for the general public. A number of tables will be available for competitive displays. A Best of Show, as well as 3 awards in each of 5 different classes will be presented to the winning exhibits. Co-chairmen of the show are George Fowler and LeRoy Lindblom. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Linda Fleener, exhibits; Howard McDonough, registration; Bob Breiting and Harry Crowder, door prizes. Eighteen 8 foot tables will be available for rent by bourse dealers for the one day event. Since Grinnell is located in the center of Iowa, it is hoped that many INA members can attend our show and exhibit their displays of coins. Bourse Chairman, LeRoy Lindblom, Box 51, Grinnell, Iowa.



## OTTUMWA, IOWA:

Late developments via Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Nydle. The Ottumwa club will host their Annual show, Sunday, October 3rd, 1965. The time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., free admission, Bourse tables, exhibits, silent auctions. Exhibits: Please keep them hinged toward the educational side with small exhibits, not just collections. Foreign, U. S. and type but no paper. Trophies for each class plus "Best of Show." Exhibits open to everyone. The location of the show, Izaak Walton League, Route 1, Ottumwa, Iowa. Bourse Chairman, Mrs. Linda Fleener, 802 N. Market, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Convention Chairman: Mrs. Fred Nydle, Box 323, Ottumwa, Iowa.

## GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA:

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I received a check from Mr. Clarence A. Miller, Secretary of their club with the request to join our association. We hereby welcome this nice group into our family of clubs and wish them the very best of luck and enjoyment.

## MUSCATINE, IOWA:

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Received a letter from Mrs. Esther Naber, their Secretary, listing the new officers for the coming year. The officers are Edmond Metz, President; George Lohman, Vice-President; Mrs. Esther Naber, Secretary, William R. Moore, Treasurer.

## IN MEMORY

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In a recent letter from Phil Budd our I.N.A. President, he stated that Don Jensen's father had passed away. Don is our Past President. The gentlemen passed away on June 29th, June and Phil sent flowers from the I.N.A. along with their remembrances. We are all sorry to hear of Don's loss. Anyone knowing the gentlemen might send Don their condolences.

## SHENANDOAH, IOWA:

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Received a nice letter from Clara Van Duzar relating the following. The Southwest Iowa Annual Coin Show will be held in Shenandoah, Sept. 18 and 19, with the Shenandoah Club acting as host. The Clubs of Atlantic, Corning, Clarinda and Red Oak are acting as co-hosts. The affair will be held in the Liberty Memorial Building, located in downtown Shenandoah.

The Sept. 18th date coincides with the City's Annual Farm and Industry Day, an event which is attended by an estimated 20,000 people each year. There will be 24 bourse tables, plus both Junior and Senior exhibits. Trophies to be awarded in several categories. Dealers from several states have reserved tables and some nice exhibits secured. Time for the show is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Inquiries regarding table reservations or exhibit entries may be addressed to G. D. Potter, 704 Maple St., Shenandoah, Iowa 51601.

## PERRY, IOWA:

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A nice letter from Edwin L. Baer, President of the Tri-County Coin Club of Perry. They had Mr. Siedhoff, the Bayard Banker as guest speaker and he related the story of the group of boys who found \$11,000 in gold coins and currency in Bayard. He also related the security precautions and legal difficulties.

## PAULLINA, IOWA:

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Received a letter from Norm Ewoldt relative to the Siouxland Coin Collectors of Sioux City. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ron Schemmel, President; Bob Jensen, Vice-President; Charlotte McCoy, Secretary; Golby Uhler, Treasurer; Directors: Ted Alvey, John Anderson, Dave Dorfman, Bill Dunsworth, Norm Ewoldt, Melvin Kelberg, Ray Kerr, Harold McCoy. They are busy out there making plans for their coming fall show, Oct. 1st thru Oct. 3rd at the Sheraton Warrior Inn, in Sioux City. Approximately 30 Bourse Dealers along with their famous Bid Board.

## FORT MADISON, IOWA:

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The monthly Bulletin of the Fort Madison Coin Club tells of all their fun and activities. They had over 100 members and guests at the June meeting along with their "Hootenanny" Dean Oakes was the main guest and speaker. He discussed the Bible bill and showed the old timer collection he had acquired. They had their big Annual Hamburger Fry on July 12th at the Rodeo Park. They also made up a request suggested form for writing our congressmen about the Bible bill giving the members an idea on how and what to write.

## CLARION, IOWA:

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Received a letter from Bob Joslin relating their June and July activities. I imagine they will have elected new officers by the time this Bulletin is out. I also imagine they are looking forward to their fall Centennial with anticipation.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL COIN CLUB OFFICIALS:

All Coin Club Officials have been invited or are invited to attend the Get-Acquainted Coffee on Saturday, September 11th, at 10:30 A.M. by the President of the host Des Moines Coin Club at our coming I.N.A. Convention. Mr. Bruce Dyer has sent a letter to all clubs inviting you along with a card to be filled out and sent back to him confirming your attendance and the number of officers coming. Here is your chance to get together, get acquainted with your fellow club officials and talk over things you all may have in common.

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### EDITOR'S DESK:

I fell like an old rusty piece of machinery, having not used my typewriter since the June Bulletin, been busy all summer catching up on my house remodeling etc. Been receiving mail everyday from old standbys and friends keeping me posted on their activities. Lots of news breaking with the new coins, Bible bill etc. Guess we ain't whipped yet. Still won't hurt to drop that letter to your Congressman. Some of the boys in Washington don't give up easy. Been receiving mail from June and Phil on latest developments in I.N.A. Guess they are taking a vacation, possibly A.N.A. in Houston, etc. Just in case you didn't know it, Phil was a judge on the National Coin Week Contest along with other known Numismatists. June tells me Dean Oakes will have the convention auction catalogs sent to the printers Aug. 1st. Also heard that everything in Des Moines is shaping up in good fashion, waiting for all you loyal convention goers to come. If you haven't been to one of our conventions, don't pass it up again this year. Make it a point to attend, centrally located on all good highways. Nice to hear from all of you nice people all over the state. You will probably note this Bulletin is well in advance of the convention, reason I will be leaving on my vacation August 16th, and wanted to get it out to you all before I left. Got my old job back as President of our club here, guess they didn't want to shop around very much, still makes me feel real good anyway. I am looking forward to Des Moines very much to meeting new friends and renewing old ones, something sort of nostalgic about the convention, wherever it is. One more thing before I close, I hope you will note my new address. I sold the old homestead and have moved to a different location.

Kenny Benedict, Editor  
631 5th Ave. S.  
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### LATE REMINDER

Don't forget the initial convention activities will start Friday night, Sept. 10th, so get out there for the initial blastoff.

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Fifth Annual Coin Show, October 1, 2 and 3 at the Sheraton-Warrior Motor Inn; for information contact Bourse Chairman, Dave Dorfman, Box 185, Sioux City, Iowa.

#### OTTUMWA, IOWA:

Annual Coin Club Show, Sunday, October 3rd, free admission, bourse tables, exhibits, silent auctions. Location: Izaak Walton League Club House, Route 1, Ottumwa, Iowa. Bourse Chairman, Mrs. Linda Fleener, 802 N. Market, Oskaloosa; Show chairman, Mrs. Fred Nydle, Box 323, Ottumwa.

#### NEWTON, IOWA:

Fourth Annual Coin Show, October 9th and 10th, Maytag Hotel. Bourse dealers from 4 states, 2 auctions Saturday; 1 on Sunday p.m. Free admission and parking. Exhibits in all categories. Film entertainment. Door prizes, buying, selling and trading.

#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin and Hobby Show, October 16 and 17, at the National Guard Armory in Fairfield. Contact E. W. Cummings, Box 274, Fairfield, for information.

#### WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS, IOWA:

Both clubs hosting a coin show at the Masonic Temple, corner of Park and Mulberry, October 16 and 17. Interested parties contact Robert J. Ott, 4322 Clear View Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

#### CLARION, IOWA:

Fourth Annual Coin Show, October 30 and 31. Location, I.O.O.F. Bldg. in Clarion. Show includes speaker, 2 session auction, 16 dealers. Exhibits and other elements for a full show.

#### GRINNELL, IOWA:

First Annual Coin Show, Sunday, November 14th. Place: Veterans Memorial Bldg., downtown Grinnell. Bourse tables and exhibits; three awards in five classes plus Best of Show award. Contact LeRoy Lindblom, Box 51, Grinnell, Bourse Co-Chairman.

#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

Fifth Annual Fall Coin Show, Nov. 20 and 21, at the Washington-Central School Gym, 115 N. 9th St., Keokuk, 3 blocks from downtown. Doors open 9 a.m. both days; free admission, door prizes, bourse tables, auctions, etc. Write Keokuk Coin Club, P.O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### To the Officers, Directors and Historian of the Iowa Numismatic Association:

As we enter upon the responsibilities of directing the destinies of the Iowa Numismatic Association for another year, I take great pleasure in knowing that you officers and directors will be with me again. I fully realize that the success of the past year would not have been possible had it not been for the efforts each of you devoted to the organization. I sincerely hope that we can make as satisfactory a showing next year.

### To all members of the Des Moines Coin Club:

A very special thanks to the Des Moines Coin Club and to Bruce Dyer and his committee for a grand 1965 Iowa Numismatic Association Convention. Words aren't praise enough for a "job well done."

### To all members of the Iowa Numismatic Association:

An award will be given to the best numismatic article written for the INA Bulletin over a one year period. Make your articles short and to the point (about 50 to 75 words). A panel of judges will select the best NUMISMATIC ARTICLE published. Send your articles to: Mr. Kenneth Benedict

631 5th Ave. So.  
Clinton, Iowa 52732

I appeal to all INA members to show the rest of the United States that Iowians are interested in furthering the "study and science of numismatics." Each of you have a special field in your collecting, so do a little research on your hobby and write your numismatic article soon.

It has been a pleasure to have been your President this past year and I am looking forward to the coming year of again serving as your President. I hope during 1966 I can help to build a bigger and better Iowa Numismatic Association.

Your INA President,

Philip L. Budd

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### EXHIBIT WINNERS For The INA CONVENTION, Hosted By The Des Moines Coin Club, Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines September 10-12, 1965

#### Class 1 — U.S. Copper

1. H. W. Montgomery, Garner, Iowa
2. Oliver Horton, Washington, Ill.
3. Delmer Comer, Des Moines, Iowa

#### Class 2 — U.S. Silver

1. Oliver Horton, Washington, Ill.
2. Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, Iowa
3. Harry Peters, Kanawha, Iowa

#### Class 3 — Gold

1. Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, Iowa
2. J. M. Pugh, Austin, Minn.
3. Donald Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa

#### Class 4 — Currency

1. E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, Iowa
2. John Hickman, Des Moines, Iowa
3. L. L. Owen, Adel, Iowa

#### Class 5 — Canadian

1. Irene Swanson (Mrs.) Des Moines, Iowa
2. H. W. Montgomery, Garner, Iowa
3. Darrell Stoner, Altoona, Iowa

#### Class 6 — Odd & Curious

1. Mrs. Helen Morris, Forest City, Iowa
2. Elmer Cobb, Des Moines, Iowa



# EXHIBIT WINNERS Continued from Page 2

## Class 7 — Ancient — Before 1500 AD

1. Arnold Swanson, Des Moines, Iowa
2. E. W. Cummings, Fairfield, Iowa
3. R. E. Greenwood, Glenwood, Iowa

## Class 8 — Foreign Coins — After 1500 A.D.

1. Paul Mullaney, St. Paul, Minn.
2. Andrew Klitgaard, Harlan, Iowa
3. Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, Iowa

## Class 9 — Medals, Tokens & Miscellaneous

1. Lee Marsh, Keokuk, Iowa
2. Douglas Watson, Iola, Wis.
3. Charles Delk, Des Moines, Iowa

## Class 10 — Junior

1. Tim Casey, Cedar Falls, Iowa
2. David Heisterkamp, Cedar Falls, Iowa
3. Richard Hickman, Des Moines, Iowa

## INA BEST OF SHOW:

(Class 8)

Paul Mullaney, St. Paul, Minn.  
for his Coins of Israel

## DES MOINES CLUB BEST OF SHOW:

(Class 6)

Mrs. Helen Morris, Forest City, Iowa  
for Odd and Curious



INA "Best of Show" award won by: Paul Mullaney of St. Paul, Minn., accepted by Bill DeWitte of St. Paul. (Mr. Mullaney had illness in the family and not able to accept award).



Mrs. Helen Morris of Forest City, Iowa, received the Des Moines Coin Club Best of Show award. Bruce Dyer, President of Des Moines Coin Club is shown presenting award.



Judges, shown left to right, included: J. Thomas Nolan of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. John Davenport, of Galesburg, Ill.; Leo Terry of Indianapolis, Ind.; James R. Budd, Oak Park, Ill.

## NOTES FROM INA BUSINESS MEETING

The Iowa Numismatic Association 27th annual business meeting was called to order by President, Philip Budd at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 12, at Des Moines, Iowa.

In memory of the deceased members of the INA during the year 1965, a moment of silent prayer was asked for the following:

Harold Wilkinson #784 of Fremont, Nebraska  
Melvin S. Juhl #832 of Forest City, Iowa  
Herman Linde #855 of Forest City, Iowa  
Coleman Barngrover #577 of Burlington, Iowa

Director Al Eidt commented on the increase in membership and urged more action be taken on obtaining new members.

President Budd reported 9 INA "Best of Show" trophies were given to corporate coin clubs for 1965 and 4 trophies now on hand and thanked the Des Moines Coin Club, general chairman Bruce Dyer and his committee for a great INA Convention. President Budd also thanked several members for their "all out" effort in obtaining new members of the INA, also thanked those who gave numismatic talks throughout the year.

The following recommendations from the Board of Directors was accepted.

- (1) The INA "Best of Show" trophy be continued.
- (2) An "award" for the best Numismatic Article written for the INA bulletin of 50 to 75 words with a panel of judges to select the best article written over one year period. The award to be presented and donated by Philip Budd.
- (3) President Budd appointed Al Eidt as liaison director known as a bourse chairman.
- (4) Recommended any host club having the right to reject any bourse dealer at an INA Convention with the approval of the INA bourse chairman director.

A motion by W. E. Van Hook, seconded by Art Nelson to issue a smaller INA "Best of Show" trophy for corporate coin club shows at a cost of between \$8.00 and \$10.00 and a larger trophy for the INA State Convention and recommended a study be made to secure an appropriate coin symbol for the trophies. Carried.

Invitations to the 1966 State Convention were read by Don Jensen from the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel, Mayer and the President of the Fort Dodge Coin Club to hold the INA Convention at Fort Dodge, Iowa. A motion by Paul Campbell and seconded by Lewis Ferguson this invitation be accepted. Carried.

An election was held whereby, Eugene Morris was voted a director, Don Jensen resigned his directorship. The following officers were declared duly elected:

President ----- Philip L. Budd  
1st Vice President ----- Kenneth Benedict  
2nd Vice President ----- William Ott  
Directors: ----- Leo Sears  
Golby Uhler  
Jack Rogers  
Albert Eidt  
Dean Oakes  
Eugene Morris  
Historian ----- W. E. Van Hook



## CONVENTION NEWS

"The Greatest Show on Earth" that's what it is and that's what it was. I arrived in Des Moines Friday at 4 p.m. and preparations were in full swing. Quite a number of loyal members of the I.N.A. Des Moines club members and guests were conspicuous even at this early hour. By 7 p.m. the place was crowded, dealers setting up, Auction preparations and a general busy state of semi-confusion. Friends were greeting friends and making new ones. The atmosphere seemed to spell out a successful show at this early stage.

Bruce Dyer and his loyal troops not in the least perturbed doing their work in a businesslike manner similar to old pros. And so it started, one of the finest conventions we have ever had and if you weren't there all I can say you really missed the boat.

Even if there had not been any displays or exhibits it still would have been a good show but with the fantastic displays as it were, it put it into the great show class. I am not saying this for myself but everyone will tell you who attended it had one of the finest exhibit sections of any show in the U.S. By that it was told by individuals who have made larger conventions this year.

Just for example to show you how tough it was to judge. It took the judges 8 hours to complete their judging. Not only was it the finest exhibits the I.N.A. has ever had it was one of the largest, 65 exhibits by 43 exhibitors.

While on the subject of exhibits I would like to mention what I call some unusual ones, all terrific, the Masonic Penny display, pennies from every state and practically all foreign countries, the two Columbian Exposition displays, ever fascinating, autographed Bank Notes from all over the world, the Pirate Chest display of type coins (Bob Good of Des Moines), "Gambler's Delight" display, playing cards, silver cartwheels (dollars) and a gun, (Walt Johnson of Des Moines), display of all Iowa Bank Notes, (John Hickman of Des Moines) it took 2nd prize in category, outstanding Proof Coin display, an exhibit winner, the host club President, Bruce Dyer, going on, an 1895 Proof Dollar — if you had this you could buy a new car with it, terrific condition, gold notes promiscuously displayed, something that couldn't be done a few years back, Odd & Curious, always eye attracting, Biblical coins, ever beautiful Bank Notes, Beautiful Proof Type coins and so on, too much to write up.

This convention could brag that it also had one of the finest group of judges for the exhibits that could be assembled, every one an authority or specialist in his particular field. To top the list, Leo Terry of Indianapolis, who is the President of the Central States Numismatic Society, as chairman. Dr. John Davenport, Professor at Knox College, author of six books on foreign coins, an unexcelled authority of Crowns. J. Thomas Nolan of Chicago, Illinois, Vice-President of the Chicago Coin Club, ex-chairman of 3 Central States shows, judging five past A.N.A. shows, an authority on U.S. coins, James Budd of Chicago, Ill., an A.N.A. judge at 1964 Cleveland show, an authority on Currency, also the son of Phil and June Budd.

Summing up the exhibit element...it was an outstanding example of numismatic ingenuity. Going on with other facets of the show...an outstanding group of bourse dealers, all great guys, naming a few, Gillis from Mason City, Jess, the foreign expert from Illinois, Owens and his cigar, Dean Oakes, and so many others half the success of a great show.

The graciousness and hospitality of the host club members, the friendly easy going atmosphere that spells out coin contentment. The terrific auction and its high class material, via Dean Oakes and company. The wonderful hotel accommodations, first class all the way. The human element, the finest bunch of collectors in the U.S. It is just going to be tough to top this one but I know that we have had great conventions in the past and there will be more to come. So next year here we come — Fort Dodge, Iowa.

#### NEWTON, IOWA:

Due to the fact that the August Bulletin went to press early in the month and the notice for this club's show came thereafter it inadvertently did not get in show calendar so I am hoping that their club Secretary Virginia Williams and the rest of the club will accept my appologies. This is their 4th Annual Show and the date is October 9th and 10th, the place, Maytag Hotel. The bourse element will be 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Saturday and 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sunday. Auction: Both afternoon and evening on Saturday, on Sunday at 1 P.M. Free registration and parking. Film on monetary subjects. Exhibits in U.S. coins, U.S. Type Coins, U.S. Currency, Gold, Foreign, Canadian and Commembratives. Everyone welcome, checkbooks and cash also.

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#### CLARION, IOWA:

Received notice and letter from Don Watts regarding their 4th Annual Show. Date of show, Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31st. Location I.O.O.F. Building in Clarion. Show includes a speaker, a two session Auction, 16 top notch dealers, and a full field of numismatic exhibits. Contact Don Watts, 106 So. Main, Clarion, Iowa, 50525.

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#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

Received a flier from this club reagarding their coming 5th Annual Fall Coin Show. The date of the show, Saturday and Sunday, November 20th and 21st. Location: Washington-Central School Gym, 115 No. 9th St., only 3 blocks from downtown. Doors open 9:00 both days, free admission, door prizes, bourse tables, auctions; for info write Keokuk Coin Club, P.O. Box 172, Keokuk.

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#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

Was talking with Earl Cummings their club President at the I.N.A. convention, regarding this show and from all past notes and his description this is a wingdancer of a show. It is called the 3rd Annual Coin and Hobby Show, every conceivable hobby is represented from coins to rug weaving. The place National Guard Armory; the date, Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17th. Time: 10:00 to 10:00 on Saturday, and 9:00 to 6:00 on Sunday. Contact Earl Cummings, Box 274, Fairfield, Iowa. 52556. Forgot to mention plenty of food available, cafeteria and snack bar.

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#### CLARION, IOWA:

Before going further along with other news I wish to correct an oversight. In further pawing thru my notes ran across another page from this group regarding their activities. In the election of officers for this coming year the following were elected: President, Burtwin Day; Vice-President, Floyd Willey; Secretary, Bill House; Treasurer, Don Gardner; Directors, Wayne Ebert, Art Froyan and Bob Bowman. Dues were set at \$3 per year from July 1st to July 1st. They meet in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Clarion. In September meeting a trophy was awarded to the nicest set of Franklin Halves with prize for 2nd and 3rd. Auction and Bourse elements also. Coffee and cookies served.

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#### MARION, IOWA:

A never failing Bulletin from my good friend Truman Ramsell about their club activities. Passing on some of the criteria. At their August meeting, 24 members attended and guests. A film on U.S. Post Office Dept. was presented. This was also the Most Prized Possession Night with many members showing or telling of their most prized item of their collection. Fourteen door prizes were given out. They also announced our I.N.A. convention. Truman inveriably mentions our state group, always plugging for members, good man to have around.



#### MT. PLEASANT, IOWA:

Received a real nice letter from Miriam Cathey their club Secretary, relative to their activities. She asked me to parlay the following information: The Iris City Coin Club will hold their annual Fall Auction, November 6th at 7:30 P.M., at the American Legion Hall, 301 W. Monroe St., Mt. Pleasant. Shan Campbell of Fairfield will be the Auctioneer. Auction bulletins may be secured by writing, Miriam Cathey, 1200 E. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant. They had to postpone their September meeting for a week because of the big Old Thresher's Celebration which is quite an event down there. Having not met the lady I can tell by her letters she is a wonderful person and hope I have the privelege of meeting her sometime.

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#### EDITOR'S DESK:

Some of this column might sound repititious but hope you will bear me out. Practically everyone I talked too at the convention said it was the best one they have attended. All the old guard, the loyal ones were there, guys you look for at every convention, like me they wait for it each year. I don't know at this writing what the attendance or registration was but am writing to find out and may incorporate the message should I get it from Des Moines before printing, but I do know it must have been very large as it was a constant stream coming and going continuously from Friday night through Sunday P.M. I can say here and now I only wish I could have had the help, the great help of the group who put this show on and followed up with the mechanics that go with it to its final wrapup. If you don't think this man Bruce Dyer, their President ain't tops ask anyone who made the show. Their man, Elmer Cobb, his right hand bower, a really great guy. Al Eidt awfully hard to top. Arnold Swanson one of the greatest, these are just a few of the troops, not leaving out those ever patient, distaff members who take care of the little jobs none of us like, the ladies at the registration desk. The wonderful informal banquet and the humerous speaker who kept everyone awake, the room with its lovely appointments. Along with everything else they were blessed with good weather. Before I go any further I don't want to forget to mention that due to an oversight Arnold Swanson's name was not mentioned in the Charter Member group in the last Bulletin. I feel as bad as anyone can about it because it is a very distinct honor when you consider it. I met only six out of the twelve, possibly missed some of the others. I could possibly mention that I think some of the club officers who were invited for Saturday's coffee forgot to write it on their social calendar but I haven't given up hope of meeting some of you all yet. Course you could mark me down as not making all the club shows either being a working man yet but I do make it a point for the big show each year. I might also mention something about our business meeting that I thought was a good suggestion and that is the tought of changing our I.N.A. Trophy design so as to be representative of a coin symbol rather than the type we now have. Looking forward and planning for Fort Dodge next year who incidentaly are 100% I.N.A. membership. One last thought about the convention and that is the wonderful display set up of W. E. Van Hook our Historian which was a complete history of our I.N.A. A wonderful couple, him and his wife, a distinct credit to any organization, out hats off to them both.

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

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#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Annual Fall Auction and Show, Sunday, October 31st at St. Joseph's School. Auction and Bourse Dealers, doors open at noon, free admission and refreshments.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA:

Annual Fall Auction, American Legion Building, 301 West Monroe. Time 7:30 p.m. November 6; Auctioneer, Shan Campbell. 186 Lots of real nice material.

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#### DAVENPORT, IOWA:

First Annual Coin Show, Clayton House Motel, 3rd and LeClair Streets; 30 Bourse Dealers, Bid Board Auction, free admission, door prizes, eating facilities. Doors open 9:00 till 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 21st.

#### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Fall Auction on November 27th, at the Y.W.C.A. building. Starting time 7:00 p.m. 100 to 125 nice lots, door prizes and free admission.

#### MARION, IOWA:

My good friend Truman Ramsell with his Phila-Numis News with the following about the Marion Collectors Club. There were 28 members and guests at the September meeting. A short business session was held and an auction followed, five new members were accepted. Door prizes were awarded. Fifty-nine lots made up the auction. Coming events: Oct. 5th, Ladies Nite, film or slides, quiz. Oldest half dollar contest, door prizes, refreshments. Nov. 9th: A film, door prizes. Dec. 7th: Election of officers, door prizes.

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#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA:

This club held an election of officers on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Truman J. Ramsell was elected President. He is also Secretary of the Marion Coin Collectors Club and is editor of the Club's news bulletin as mentioned in preceding paragraph of Marion, Iowa. Other officials are Wes Kendall, Vice President; Leo Sears, Secretary; James E. Reed, Treasurer; Joseph Marshek, Robert Fandrey and William Dougherty, Directors. This bit of news comes from Leo Sears who is an I.N.A. Director and a real good guy.

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#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Here are some notes taken from the club Bulletin they send me each month. They are holding their October meeting on Monday night, Oct. 11th, at the St. Joseph School auditorium. Phil Budd who is our I.N.A. President gave a talk on Crowns of the World at their last meeting. This is Phil's specialty and he has a terrific display of crowns from 127 countries. His display has won many first place awards both in minor and national shows. Another item mentioned is the Tri-sippi Banquet to be held in Keokuk on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. This banquet is held each year between the clubs. It formerly included Burlington who dropped out this year. I had the privilege of being invited last year at Fort Madison and again this year from Keokuk. It also mentions about their Fall Show and Auction on Sunday, Oct. 31st, in the St. Joseph's school. Doors open at noon, free admission, refreshments served in afternoon, there will also be bourse dealers. It also mentions that June Budd will give a talk and show slides on their convention trips to Des Moines and Houston, Texas, which are the I.N.A. and A.N.A. conventions.

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#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

These are notes from the Bulletin I received from this club each month. They also mention about the Tri-sippi Banquet between them and Fort Madison. They also invite all members to bring coin displays for the banquet. They are inviting out of club members who are recommended by a member who also may display non-competitive. The big item mentioned, of course, is their coming big show on Nov. 20 and 21, at the Washington-Central School Gym. This is their annual fall show. They also list other area shows in the Bulletin. I am looking forward to meeting all the folks down there again.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA:

This newly organized group is staging their first coin show. It will be held in the Clayton House Motel, just off the Government Bridge on the Iowa side in Davenport. The date is Sunday, Nov. 21st, doors will be open from 9:00 till 6:00 P.M.; 30 Bourse dealers, a silent bid board auction, door prizes, free admission, eating facilities on first floor beneath the Bourse room.

This club held their officer election at the August meeting with the following officials for the coming year: Charles Fanning, President; Ernest Reitemeyer, Vice President; Wayne Parrick, Secretary; Lester Honeyman, Treasurer; O. M. Foley, Jack D. Pohl, J. C. Perry, Jules Hernych and Kenny Benedict, Governors.

I might also add that if you are a dealer I believe they have tables left so you might inquire from Wayne Parrick, 1629 West 6th St., Davenport, Iowa.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA:

Don't forget the Iris City Club's big fall Auction with Shan Campbell at the American Legion building, 301 W. Monroe, November 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

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MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Received a letter from their club President Tiny Metz, regarding their Fall Auction on Nov. 27th. The location is the Y.W.C.A. building, time is 7:00 p.m. There will be 100 to 120 nice lots, door prizes and no admission charge. Nice people down there.

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

Received a card from Bill relative to their activities, Guess their convention went over big again, he says a great success. The big board went over big again, even the dealers bought off of it. The displays were extra good. Guess they are planning an auction for Sunday, Oct. 24th. This outfit really goes all out for everything. My only wish is that they aren't close enough for me to make, 360 miles is too far.

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INDEPENDENCE, IOWA:

Got a letter from Clarence Slaughter. They held their regular meeting on Sept. 18th, with 39 members and guests present. They held a coin auction as part of the evenings activities. Clarence is their club President; Dayton Winter, Vice President; Richard Preble, Secretary-Treasurer; Vern Soukup and William Grover, Committeemen. They meet on the 3rd Saturday evening each month so if you haven't anything to do some Saturday night, take a ride up and visit them.

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# EDITOR'S DESK:

This is a rather short Bulletin this time in spite of all the conventions and show activities and club activities. Have been busy trying to keep up my house work along with the hobby work. We haven't had a bid board in our own club so made up one in a manner for their approval using a peg board. Several coin dealers are working this element in their shops now. We had ours in operation at last meeting which is the 2nd Thursday of each month. Surprising part is the members went more for the live auction. We will use both as an experiment to see how they compete for a time at least. I attended the Davenport club meeting which is held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Children's Library just back of the main Library. This is a new club in a sense even though they got started in January but difficulties in late spring meeting due to the flood and losing their meeting place for 3 or 4 months. I have the privilege of being on the Board of Governor's, an honor they bestowed upon me for my effort in helping them organize. It is a nice group at the head of the club and I wish them the very best of luck both for their coming show on Nov. 21st, and the continuing collecting months. I also want to mention about my visit to the Fairfield Hobby show last Sunday. My good friend Earl Cummings staged the event. Most of our ruling group were there, Phil Budd, Bill Ott, myself, along with their wives. Also Linda Fleener and company were there, Lee Marsh, Joe Richey from Keokuk, nearly forgot Helen Wallace. We sort of had a get together improvised banquet served by the show group. It was a terrific show and advise you all to visit them next year. It has been a beautiful fall and good driving weather to make these shows, only wish I could make them all. I kinda try to pick different ones to visit and meet new friends. Was just thinking, next year will have to make a big one with short driving, A.N.A. in Chicago, and I.N.A. in Fort Dodge. Reckon will close with thought of maybe next year at this time we will have new coins and maybe a chance to start renewing our orders for Proof Sets again.

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### CONVENTION CALENDAR

#### GRINNELL, IOWA:

First Annual Coin Show, Sunday, November 14th. Place: Veterans Memorial Bldg., downtown Grinnell. Bourse tables and exhibits; three awards in five classes plus Best of Show award. Contact LeRoy Lindbloom, Box 51, Grinnell, Bourse Co-Chairman.

#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

Fifth Annual Fall Coin Show, Nov. 20 and 21, at the Washington-Central School Gym, 115 N. 9th St., Keokuk, 3 blocks from downtown. Doors open 9 a.m. both days; free admission, door prizes, bourse tables, auction, etc. Write Keokuk Coin Club, P.O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa.

#### DAVENPORT, IOWA:

First Annual Coin Show, Clayton House Motel, 3rd and LeClair Streets; 30 Bourse Dealers, Bid Board Auction, free admission, door prizes, eating facilities. Doors open 9:00 till 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 21st.

#### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Fall Auction on November 27th, at the Y.W.C.A. building. Starting time 7:00 p.m. 100 to 125 nice lots, door prizes and free admission.

#### BOONE, IOWA:

Third Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama of 1966, 2 days, March 26 and 27th, to be held in the Iowa Community Bldg., in Boone. Bourse, Auction, Exhibits; sponsored by Ames, Boone, Grand Junction, Jefferson and Perry Coin Clubs.

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Short and sweet just like herself.

The I.N.A. has 20 new members and one new club since the 1st of September. Please notify the Secretary of any change of address. 1966 dues payable January 1st, 1966, may be paid now if you wish.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of the Iowa Numismatic Association:

Since most of the Iowa Coin Shows are over for the fall season, I hope they were all a success. Those Coin Shows still coming up . . . sincere wishes for a prosperous show.

I am looking forward to the Spring Coin Shows to renew old friendships and hope to meet new friends among INA members throughout the state.

I want to remind INA members again to send in your numismatic articles to your news editor: Kenneth Benedict, 631 5th Ave. So., Clinton, Iowa. Remember, an award will be given next September to the best article in the opinion of a panel of judges.

I earnestly urge all members to cooperate with the U. S. Treasury request that coin collectors allow a flow of the new coins to be put into circulation. PLEASE wait for coins for your sets until more coins are in circulation. The Treasury advises us there will be plenty of the new coins for all of us. Let's all cooperate!

Philip L. Budd, Your President

### WHY BLAME US?

By Jay Dee Evans

We coin collectors, whose primary objective is to provide relaxation, education and enjoyment from our hobby have been accused of the crime, "The Coin Shortage."

This accusation we resent! There are many reasons, among which just a few are: increase in population, the increase of coin-operated machines, parking meters and the increased interest in numismatics or just plain coin collecting.

We will admit we are partially to blame and we should do something about it besides complaining. Most collectors have "dead-wood" coins that could be put into circulation. The amateur, who has put a few coins aside in a jar, box or dresser drawer, thinks these coins are of great value. Possibly through education of our hobby these amateurs can be encouraged to cull out the coins of little or no value and put some of the coins back into circulation.

Our hobby has taken tremendous strides in the past years. But we cannot rest on our laurels. Many of our freedoms have been taken from us by special interest groups who are blaming the coin shortage on us to further their own cause.

Now with the new "clad" coinage being released by the United States Treasury Department, it is speculated that hoarding of these coins will be prevalent among the amateur as well as the coin collector. This situation could happen unless the treasury gets some responsible co-operation from we coin collectors, as we have a better understanding of coin affairs than the amateur . . . so let's all be patriotic and co-operate with the Treasury Department. Possibly then we won't have to ask ourselves . . . WHY BLAME US?

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### KEOKUK, IOWA:

The following information is a recap of the evening activity at the recent Tri-Sippi banquet, held jointly each year by the Keokuk and Fort Madison clubs on Saturday evening, Oct. 23rd, via Helen Wallace.

Eric P. Newman was guest speaker at the 1965 banquet of the Keokuk and Fort Madison Coin Clubs which was held in the Keokuk Community College cafeteria. Newman, nationally known in the Numismatic field, is vice president and secretary of the Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., shoe store operators in the St. Louis area. He was educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S. 1932 and Washington University School of Law, LL.B.



1935. He is president of Mark Twain Summer Institute, president of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society of St. Louis, and is affiliated with various St. Louis Numismatic Clubs. A council member of the American Numismatic Society, he has been a member of the A.N.A. for over 30 years. An author of note, his books include: "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar," "The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling" and "Coinage for Colonial Virginia" plus others. He also has written numerous magazine articles for the nationally distributed coin-hobby periodicals, and recently received the first award from the American Numismatic Association for outstanding articles appearing in the Numismatist during 1964.

He spoke on the subject "Paper Money of Colonial America" which was of interest to the novice as well as the advanced collector. He exhibited slide photographs of many pieces of early American Currency, and by discussing the history behind these items, as to the various reasons for issuance, as well as naming the designers and originators, he made the subject very interesting. The names of Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere, who designed, engraved and printed some of the colonial notes, which were mentioned several times, caused even the school age youngsters in the group, to sit-up-and-take-notice.

There were 83 collectors from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri attending with 22 of them exhibiting some of their coin and currency collections. Trophys and ribbons were awarded to the following for their displays: Gold Coins - Helen Wallace, 1st; Melvin Baum, 2nd; U.S. Copper Coins - Stanley Sherrill, 1st; Clay Russell, 2nd; U.S. Silver Coins - Robert Peterson, 1st; Wilfred Spring, 2nd. Foreign Coins and/or Currency - E. W. Cummings, 1st; Lee Marsh, 2nd. Miscellaneous (Medals, tokens, etc.) - Robert Ralston, 1st; June Budd, 2nd. Currency - E. W. Cummings, 1st; Helen Wallace, 2nd. The "Best of Show" trophy, donated by the Iowa Numismatic Assn. was awarded to Robert Peterson of Fort Madison, for his exhibit of U.S. Silver Coins.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fleener of Oskaloosa and Dana Marshall of Quincy. The banquet next year sponsored by the 2 clubs will be held in Fort Madison. Guests of the Clubs coming from a distance were President of the Des Moines Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cobb of Des Moines, James Budd of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Benedict of Clinton, Mrs. Newman of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fleener of Oskaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cummings of Fairfield.

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#### AMES, IOWA:

A letter via Harold Clemens, publicity chairman for the following: The Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama sets date and elects officers. The Iowa Community Bldg., is the location for the 1st big Iowa Coin Show of the 1966 year. This is the 3rd year for this event. It will be held March 26 and 27, two big days. Due to expanding interest and catagories of exhibits, more space will be allotted for them.

This show is sponsored by the following five Mid-Iowa Coin Clubs, Ames, Boone, Grand Junction, Jefferson and Perry. Officers elected are: General Chairman - Maurice Wilson, Boone; Sec.-Treas. - Larry Adams, Boone; publicity chairman - Harold B. Clemens, Ames; Bourse Chairman - Keith Langfit, Grand Junction; registration chairman - Doris V. Nelson, Ames; food chairman, John Morton, Boone.

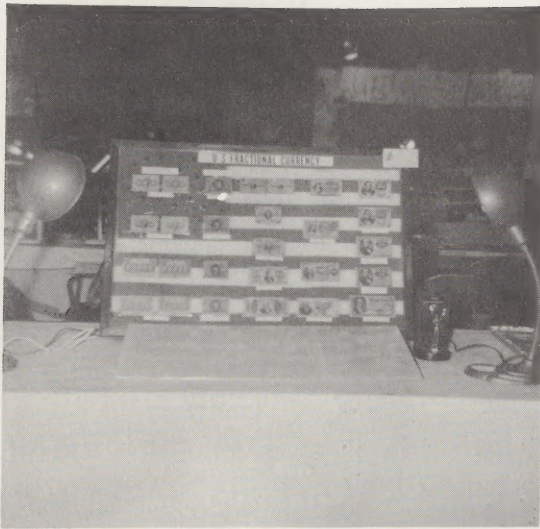
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#### FAIRFIELD, IOWA:

The following info and list of exhibit winners for the 3rd Annual Coin & Hobby Show sponsored by this club Chairman E. W. Cummings.. Approximately 6,000 people attended the event. The following is a list of winners in the various exhibits: U.S. Coins - Walter Cockrell, 1st; Harold Bickle, 2nd; Corkey Nydle, 3rd, all of Ottumwa. Canadian Coins - Corkey Nydle, Ottumwa. Ancient Coins prior to 1500 AD - E. W. Cummings, 1st, Fairfield; Melvin Robertson, 2nd, Highland Center. Paper Money - E. W. Cummings, 1st; Harold Shaffer, 2nd, Montezuma; Don Fuqua, 3rd, Fairfield. Foreign Coins - Corkey Nydle, 1st; Don Fuqua, Fairfield. Miscellaneous and Specialized - Mrs. William Ott, 1st, Ottumwa; Lee Marsh of Keokuk and Rickey Workman of Stockport, tie for 2nd; Don Fuqua, 3rd. I.N.A. Best of Show winner was Walter Cockrell of Ottumwa. Pictures from the show, which was held Oct. 16 and 17, are in adjoining page of bulletin:



## SCENES FROM FAIRFIELD SHOW



Pictured above is the U. S. Currency display of E. W. Cummings of Fairfield which won him First Place in the Fairfield Annual Coin & Hobby Show.



Mr. Cummings Ancient Coin display also won him First Place Honors.



Don Fuqua of Fairfield won Third Place in Miscellaneous on Mint Errors, shown on the left. His World Currency display in the center was also a Third Place winner. On the right is his display of World Coins which received Second Place Honors.



Walter Cockerell of Ottumwa received First Place in the U. S. Coins and the I.N.A. Best of Show award. Mr. Cockerell is pictured above with his 5 sided display of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars. Rim on top has Presidential medals.



#### COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA:

The Columbus Junction Coin Club won 1st place in the Historical Division of the Columbus Day parade held on Saturday Oct. 18th. I don't believe this club is an associate member of the I.N.A. (hoping we can get them to join us) but I got this news item from a newsman of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and an I.N.A. Director as well, Leo Sears.

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#### DONNELLSON, IOWA:

I haven't any report from this group concerning their coming show and got the news 2nd hand but will write this in anyway. They have a show coming up on Sunday, Nov. 28th, all day it says, Auction and Bourse.

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#### MARION, IOWA:

News about the Marion Collectors Club reprinted from the Phila-Numis News, Editor Truman Ramsell. They were to delay their November meeting from Nov. 2nd to the 9th due to an election being held at their meeting place. The Oct. 5th meeting was Ladies Night and was attended by 32 members and guests. Following the business part of the meeting, color film of the 1965 Rose Bowl Parade were shown by Charles Chandler. The oldest Half Dollar Contest was won by W. D. Potter with an 1806 Half Dollar. A quiz conducted by President Dailey was won by W. D. Potter and Mrs. Michael Ster, both winning prizes. Twelve door prizes were given out. Two new members were accepted. A short auction was held. Refreshments were also served. The Editor always manages to insert a plug for I.N.A. which is a mark of a good member. He is also now the President of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club in addition to being this club Secretary.

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#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

Just a few excerpts from the club Bulletin they send me each month: Their regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 8th. A nominating committee is to be appointed, with the new officers taking office at the December meeting. There was to be a discussion on changing their meeting night from Monday because business houses or stores were to be open on Mondays. They are also planning to make separate positions for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer due to mounting duties in both. June Budd showed slides and gave a talk on the State and A.N.A. convention last meeting. Father Janssen and Forrest Davis won door prizes. A discussion was held on the current status of collectors in today's market. A clever inset mentioning no pop corn eating during the auction.

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#### OCTOBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I received Phil's message too late for the Bulletin last time but thought I would insert it now regardless:

#### Officers, Directors and members of the INA:

This is the time of year Iowa Coin Clubs are holding their Fall Auctions, bourse, and shows. Plan on attending some of the shows in your area. Check your INA Bulletin for dates. In some areas in Iowa, several clubs combine their shows into one large show. This fraternity among Coin Clubs is true numismatic friendship and I'm sure makes for a bigger and better fellowship as well as more profitable shows.

Your First Vice President, Kenneth Benedict, needs your club news and articles for the INA Bulletin. Kenny is doing a great job, but without your help he won't be able to supply you with Iowa News. His new address is 631 5th Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa, 52732.

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#### EDITOR'S DESK:

Am writing this on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th. We took time out for a pleasure or shopping trip to Chicago today and was fortunate to have acquired one of the new copper insert 1965



Hamberger Quarters and believe me they stink in my book (just lipping off as I am a full blooded silver man). It don't seem to me that they take a good strike or that the machines are speeded up so much on the production that they are only half struck, that copper gives them an eerie glow so to speak, maybe you will have a differant opinion. I had seen one previous to today at the Davenport Club meeting Thursday night. It seems they were released in this Chicago area on Monday of this week, so if any new coins come out from now on drive into Chicago and get yours first. I would like to mention that I had a wonderful time at the Tri-Sippi banquet in Keokuk, one thing that helped me feel good was that my wife attended the affair with me which is a rarity as she usually wants to stay at home. Most of the reason was that I met so many of my friends at the banquet. My wife and I both were acquainted with Father Jansen, the Fort Madison Club President, before he was transferred down there so she enjoyed seeing him again. The food was A-1 along with the hospitality and entertainment plus the fact I won a door prize and I don't win too often. Helen Wallace extended the hospitality of her home after the event another reason for my enjoying the trip. Had the privelege of sitting next to the honored speaker during this tete a tete hoping some of his knowledge would rub off on me. Until you hear this gentleman give a talk you ain't heard nothing because he is loaded upstairs, so to speak. Only wish I could have had a tape recording of his hour long speech that night. Am hoping to make the Grinnell show this coming weekend and Davenport the following weekend. Guess after that all I can do is read books the rest of the winter and polish up my gems and try to acquire more via mail. I'll start thinking of the coming spring shows maybe that will help. Its been a wonderful fall show season and I know there are a lot of happy people who have exhibited this season and its been a wonderful experience just to view these displays, God bless them all. One of these exhibitors whom I was particularly pleased to see win is Walter Cockerell of Ottumwa. He is an old friend that I met at an Ottumwa show some years back. Congrat's Walt. As an added thought I might mention of reading some Iowa club views in the Coin World and Numismatic News. I was kind of hoping some of our clubs officials would be kind enough to think locally, statewide, as well as nationwide about their publicity. I have in the past reprinted some of this material but feel kind of slighted so made it a point not to reprint the articles in this medium.

Kenny Benedict

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## **President's Message**

I'd like to rap and softly tap  
Upon your big front door  
Then swing it wide and step inside  
And call to you once more —

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Dear Members of the Iowa Numismatic Association:

It would be wonderful, at this holiday season, if I could meet and personally greet, all of you . . .

But, because it isn't possible, I'm doing the next best thing, and sending you this Christmas Message.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your loyalty to the INA, and to say "Thank You" for your friendship to me. It is folks like you who have made our Association possible, and I am deeply grateful for your goodwill.

May you have a bountiful Christmas — rich in warm friendships, and may 1966 be overflowing with all the good things of life for you and yours.

Numismatically yours,

Philip L. Budd, your President